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Colonel Franklin A. Denison Now the Commander of the Only Purely Negro Regiment in the World

HEADQUARTERS FOR "WAR CORRESPONDENT!"

Editor S. B. Turner Announces Himself a Candidate for the Legislature from the First District—Madam C. J. Walker a Welcome Guest in Our City—Doctors Harry Grimes and U. G. Daily Pay a Visit to the "Buckeye" State—Mrs. D. C. Collingworth Returns from Memphis—Mrs. Susie Knox in the City.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—(Special)—The Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, Col. Franklin A. Denison, commanding, will leave on Saturday night, via I. C. R. R., for Springfield, Ill., for Camp Lincoln. Quartermaster James S. Nelson will leave a few days in advance with a detail of men to make ready for the regiment. Col. Denison stated to the "war correspondent" on Monday night at the regiment that there will be a larger number of men in camp than at any time in its history and more of them will be of younger blood. The camp this year will be under the command of Col. C. H. Barth of the United States Army. It was the first intention of the United States government to have all soldiers of the state at the government camp at Indianapolis, but there were so many soldiers on the border line that this order was changed and a colonel and company sent to Springfield to give instructions. The regiment will be there a week.

WILL BE A CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

There will be more work done there this year than ever. General Order No. 1, as sent out by Col. Barth of the United States Army, is one of work. More and more each year the annual encampment becomes a school of instruction, rather than one of pleasure and an outing. The early part of the day will be used in schools, drilling, inspection and target practice. Governor's Day will be on Thursday, July 30. A number of visitors from all parts of the states will be present.

"WAR CORRESPONDENT'S" HEADQUARTERS.

Col. Denison has tendered Cary B. Lewis, "War Correspondent" headquarters on the line. He will have a tent, telephone and telegraph operator and a moving picture and photographer. Mr. Alfred Anderson, of Provident Hospital, will also be the guest of the Colonel.

CAMP LINCOLN, SPRINGFIELD.

General Orders No. 1:

1. Pursuant to orders from Headquarters Central Department of the 19th ultimo, the undersigned assumes command of this camp.

2. The following program of instruction, approved by the department commander, is announced.

INFANTRY.

List of calls:

Revielle: First call, 5:30 a. m.; march by band and field music, commencing at 5:35 a. m.; revielle, followed immediately by assembly and then by reveille drill, 5:45 a. m.; recall from reveille drill, 6 a. m.; mess call, breakfast, 6:15 a. m.; fatigue call, 7 a. m.; recall from fatigue, 7:15 a. m.

Drill, first call, 7:25 a. m.; assembly, 7:30 a. m.; recall, 9 a. m.

Drill, first call, 9:25 a. m.; assembly, 9:30 a. m.; recall, 10:55 a. m. Sick call, 11 a. m. First sergeant's call, 11:30 a. m. Mess call, dinner, 12 m.

Afternoon exercises, first call, 1:25 p. m.; assembly, 1:30 p. m.

Mess call, supper, 5:45 p. m.

Parade, first call, 6:15 p. m.; assembly, 6:20 p. m.; adjutant's call, 6:35 p. m.

Retreat (when there is no parade) first call, 6:50 p. m.; assembly, 6:55 p. m.; retreat, 7 p. m.

Tatto, 9 p. m. Call to quarters, 9:45 p. m. Taps, 11 p. m.

Engineers and field hospital will observe the foregoing service calls and such warning and formation calls as may be specially announced for them.

FORENOON DRILLS.

All officers to attend reveille. Immediately after reveille roll call all company officers assemble at a designated point to receive practical instruction in bayonet exercise; without arms the first two assemblies, and with rifles at the others. Enlisted men of companies to engage in calisthenics under their noncommissioned officers, superintended by battalion commanders with their staff officers; companies late in finishing roll call to be held at calisthenics a corresponding period.

On the first drill day (Monday), the 7:30 a. m. drill to be devoted to the School of the Soldier; the 9:30 to the School of the Squad. In both cases squad leaders to be assembled and receive instruction in a single movement from their company commander, then to rejoin squad and put same into effect until again assembled for instruction in a succeeding movement. All squadds to drill the same movement at the same time, and to be closely supervised by the company officers who should have in view not only the instruction of the privates but the development of the squad leaders as instructors. On the second day the 7:30 drill to be devoted to the School of the Comany, close order; the 9:30 drill to the School of the Company, extended order. On the third day the 7:30 drill to be devoted to the School of the Company, close order, the companies of each battalion being consolidated into a single company, and officers being detailed from companies of battalion consolidated to make full complement of officers, and to give officers of the battalion a detail. The 9:30 drill to be in the School of the Battalion. In both drills on the first two days battalion commanders to assemble at a designated point and receive practical instrction in a skeleton battalion drill; the battalion commanders acting as company commanders, companies being imaginary, and the inspector-instructor acting as battalion commanders.

On the fourth day the 730 drill to be devoted to the School of the Comany, extended order, embracing the Fire Attack, pars. 221 to 224, inclusive, I. D. R.; battalion commanders supervising their companies. The 9:20 drill to be devoted to The Target, ars. 244 to 247, inclusive, I. D. R.; battalion commanders supervising and directing their companies. On the fifth day the 7:30 drill to be devoted to Fire Control, pars. 250 to 253, inclusive, I. D. R. The 9:30 drill to be devoted to the same subject, but with the companies of each battalion consolidated into a single company. In both drills battalion commanders to supervise and direct the work of their company commanders.

The sixth day both drills to be by battalion in the principles at Attack and Defense, pars. 305 to 326, I. D. R.; or to be a practice march, with bivouac, and preparation of field ration, at discretion of camp commander after consultation with regimental commander.

AFTERNOON WORK.

In the afternoon target practice is authorized for troops not on other duty. When other duty is prescribed one officer from each company will be permitted to attend the target practice of the company. In spectors of Small Arms Practice will also attend such practice, which should also be supervised by the regimental commander or the next in rank.

Enlisted men not otherwise engaged will clean and oil their rifles and bayonets under the supervision of the noncommissioned officers. Enlisted men on the target range will do the same work under the supervision of the company officer present.

Afternoons will ordinarily be devoted to Tactical walks by officers. Subjects will be taken up in the following order:

1. Officers' Patrol.
2. Advance Guard.
3. Attack of a position.
4. Occupation and preparation of a defensive position.
5. Delaying Action; or, Field Day, at discretion of Commanding Officer after consultation with Regimental Commander.

One afternoon at disposal of State authorities as Governor's Day.

PARADES.

One to be regimental. Three to be by battalion, the enlisted men of the regiment being consolidated into a four-company battalion, and the officers to be sent in full complement to these battalions by detail. These to be in addition to the review and parade on Governor's Day.

GRAND DUTY.

Guard duty will be limited to that necessary for the security of property, and will not be made the subject of special instruction. It will be by regimental guards in such strength as the camp commander directs. Guards will be relieved without the formality of a Guard mount, and at such times and in such manner as may be directed.

Each organiation will be mustered as soon as practicable on the day of arrival in camp. Lieutenant Colonel Chas. H. Muir, Infantry, will muster the Infantry, Capt. James C. Magee, Medical Corps, the Sanital detachments and field hospital and Major Michael J. McDonough, Corps of Engineers, the Engineer Company. The formation for muster will be in line on the general parade.

C. H. BARTH,
Colonel U. S. Infantry Commanding.

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Mrs. Susie Knox Here.

Mrs. Susie Knox, wife of Mr. Elwood C. Knox, of the Indianapolis Freeman, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Andrew Bason, 3721 Forest avenue. Mrs. Knox came last week and will be in the city several days.

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Benton Harbor Resort Open.

There is a report current here that the Benton Harbor Resort is open. Hundreds of people have been enquiring about it, no one seems to know definitely. Who ever has the matter in charge should make some of the plans known. Many are anxious to go there if the accommodations are at all pleasant and convenient.

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Editor S. B. Turner Becomes a Candidate.

Editor S. B. Turner of the Illinois Idea has announced his candidacy for the legislature from the first legislative district. Mr. Turner is a lawyer and an editor of many years' experience. Thousands of his friends have signed his petition. He states that he will win.

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Mrs. Laura Motly Passes Away.

Mrs. Laura Motly, one of the popular young women of the city, died a few weeks ago after an illness at Wesley hospital. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

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Visits Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Clara Wells and Mrs. Marie Barridge of 3808 State street have returned to the city after a delightful visit to Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Topeka, Kan. They were also entertained by Mrs. Bessie Bennett and Mrs. Hazel Childs. They went to St. Joseph, Mich., and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps. They report a fine trip west and have in mind making another soon, going to Atlantic City and west Michigan resorts.

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Off for Springfield.

The Freeman will hie himself away with the soldiers on Saturday evening, July 26. He will travel in a Pullman sleeper with the colonel and his staff. Quartermaster James S. Nelson has made provisions for him at Camp Lincoln. He will also be a guest for a day with Major Otis B. Duncan of the Second battalion. Visitors and friends of the Freeman will be made welcome at the "war correspondent's" headquarters. Address all mail to Cary B. Lewis, Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill.

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New Appointments in the Eighth.

Elections an appointments in the Eighth regiment are as follows: Second Lieut. Samuel Shumaker, to be first lieutenant, Company I; Corporal William Norton, to be second lieutenant, assigned to Company E, vice Ford, promoted. Sergeant James W. Ewing to be second lieutenant to Company I; Second Lieutenant and Battalion Quartermaster Robert Ford to regimental quartermaster, assigned First battalion; Battalion Sergeant Major R. A. J. Shaw to be second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster, assigned to Third battalion. By order of F. S. Dickson, adjutant general.

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Arrivals at the C. and C. Hotel.

The arrivals at the C. and C. hotel this week are: E. Green, New York; J. R. Kilgour, Tacoma, Wash.; David Taylor, Detroit; H. Carroll, New York; Charles Lindsey, Duluth; D. C. James, Atlanta; C. C. Stokes, Boston; Tom Nash, New York; John Owsley, Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Harriet Cole Makes a Visit.

Mrs. Harriet Cole, wife of Mr. Tom Cole, has gone on a visit through the East. She will be gone several weeks.

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Vivian's Thompson's Visit.

Miss Vivian Thompson has been the recipient of many social functions during her two weeks' stay in the Windy City. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs entertained in her home with a "Spider Web" party at their home, 6512 Langley avenue. Mrs. Walter Jones and Miss Bessie Baker gave a four o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the former in Evans avenue. Besides these Miss Thompson has received a number of other courtesies of a social nature and was very much pleased with the trip. She left Sunday for a week's stay in Indianapolis and points in Kentucky, returning to her home the last of August.

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Madame C. J. Walker Here in Car.

Madame C. J. Walker of Indianapolis, Ind., in company with Miss Lucy Flint, her secretary, was in the city all the week and was the guest of Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, the singer. The madame toured to Chicago in her seven-passenger car and on Sunday was introduced to Bethel A. M. E. Church by the Rev. Smythe. There was a rally and Mrs. Walker gave five dollars. During her stay she was shown the city by Mrs. Anderson and visited her branch quarters at Twenty-ninth and State. They made a number of calls in the car and visited the parks. The madame has some inclination of locating her. Her daughter, Mrs. Robinson of New York City, was also in the party.

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Eighth Regiment Staff.

The field and staff officers of the Eighth regiment are Col. F. A. Denison, Lieut. Col. J. H. Johnson, Major R. R. Jackson, Major Otis B. Duncan, Major Hunt, Major Allen A. Wesley, Capt. James S. Nelson, Capt. W. S. Braden, Capt. W. T. Jefferson, Capt. J. R. White, Lieut. Leonard Lewis and Capt. Sheppard and Capt. John Fry, commissary. Capt. Fry is the man to whom all of the staff has to look to have dinner ready in the dining room. He is some powerful man. He feeds a "powerful meal."

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Mrs. D. C. Collingworth Returns.

Mrs. D. C. Collingworth of Memphis, Tenn., who has been stopping with Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, 3533 Wabash avenue, returned home on Monday of this week. Mrs. Collingworth has been here for five months taking a course at the Burnham parlor, finishing in chiropody and hair dressing. Mrs. Sarah Hopson of St. Louis, Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. Ashbrooks, have been stopping at the Wilson Plaza several days. Mr. A. Johnson of Oklahoma has returned home. Mrs. Harriet Robinson of Edwardsville, Ill., will visit her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Rollins, sister of Mrs. Wilson of the Plaza.

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Dr. Harry Garnes and Dr. U. G. Daily in Ohio.

Dr. Harry Garnes and Dr. U. G. Daily have been to the city of Columbus, O., on a visit. Dr. Garnes went to visit his people; while Dr. Daily went on professional business. It was reported here that Dr. Daily was taken to stand up with the brave dentist, but this could not be verified, however.

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Sidney Williston, son of Dr. E. D. Williston, an expert swimmer, is one of the life-guards at the Municipal Bathing Beach.

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Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson has concluded a delightful two weeks' visit to friends in Chicago, and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Clark in Indianapolis, Ind. She will stop off at Cambridge City and Richmond, Ind., before returning home. In September she will resume her duties as director of domestic science in the Whitted High School, Durham, N. C., beginning her third year there.

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Prof. John W. Cromwell, one of Washington's veteran educators and formerly editor of the People's Advocate, has been honored with the degree of LL. D. by Wilberforce University. He is the author of a new History of the Negro in America and has written a number of valuable pamphlets bearing upon phases of the race problem. He has done some very capable work as corresponding secretary of the American Negro Academy, which meets in Washington every year.

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Dr. Samuel A. Ward has been united in marriage with Miss Rebecca Freeman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David F. Rivers.

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Major Otis B. Duncan came to the Pythian grand lodge, delivered a fine speech at Evanston, Ill., and left for Springfield to attend to military business for the Eighth.

A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY

From Poverty and Ignorance He Succeeds in Making Himself a Power in the Pelican State.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 23.—With the death of Col. James W. Lewis last Saturday one of the last picturesque figures of the Reconstruction Era, passed away. The colonel was nearly 80 years of age. Without early advantages of education, Colonel Lewis cucceeded in educating himself and making himself one of the most influential men in the state.

He was a member of many Republican National conventions and was one of the 306 who stood ou for the renomination of President Grant for a third term in 1880. He was easily one of the foremost of the men who came to the front in the South after the Civil war. Contemporary with him were the late James Hill, of Mississippi; the late William A. Pledger, of Georgia; the late Wright Cuney, of Texas; the late Senator Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi; Hiram Watty, of Maryland; Senator Hiram Revel, who succeeded Jefferson Davis in the United States Senate; John R. Lynch and P. B. S. Pinchback.

President Hayes appointed him United States naval officer, and Garfield appointed him surveyor of the port. He was a deputy collector of customs under President Harrison. Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt appointed him surveyor of the port, which position he retired from a year ago. He had also held important positions under the city government.

Colonel Lewis was a Civil war veterans and served as department commander of the G. A. R. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, was prominent as a Mystic Shriner and a Scottish Rite Mason. He was a familiar figure in many inaugural parades.

A CARICATURE OF **R.C. BUCKNER.** "Cartoonist of the FREEMAN"

THE FORCEFUL PEN.

Twenty-four years ago Smithton, Mo., was little known to fame. At that stage of municipal development, however, R. C. Buckner made his appearance in a cradle. At the age of ten years a family moved to his home town with a little boy that could draw a little and taught Buckner to draw a horse head. Since that time the horse has retained the name (Mack) as is seen on all his cartoons as a trade mark.

R. C. Buckner, of the happy heart and forceful pencil, is winning his way higher and higher in the cartoon world. Buckner studied the art of cartooning, illustrating, designing and writing from schools in Michigan, Ohio and Iowa.

In speaking of the past, present and future, Buckner asks all that sees his cartoons, to keep smiling.

From Cartoonist Buckner.

U. S. MARINES PREPARE FOR INVASION OF HAITI

At Guantanamo Will Await Wilson's Decision—1,000 Men to Be Mobilized.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Plans for mobilizing at least ine thousand marines within striking distance of Haiti and the Dominican republic will move forward another step tomorrow with the arrival of the naval transport Prairie at Guantanamo from Vera Cruz.

The Prairie will bring the full complement of officers for the marines already at Guantanamo and will remain there to transport the force to Haiti should an emergency arise while the Hancock is away for more troops.

The transport Hancock, which has just landed three hundred at Guantanamo, is now headed for the Philadelphia navy yard to return with another load to bring the total force up to at least one thousand.

With those preparations President Wilson's decision as to what action the United States shall take to quell the revolutions in the island republic and satisfy the pressure of European creditors, will be awaited. War and navy officials, confident that peace can be restored on the island only by the active intervention of the United States, are perfecting their plans.

Solon Menos, the Haitien minister, conferred today with Secretary Bryan and urged that intervention would result in a number of counter revolutions, the dissolution of the present government and even the abdication of the president.

"I count upon the spirit of justice of the American people," said Minister Menos, referring to intervention, "to restrain themselves from taking the step which would be so harmful to Haiti."

TEXAS STATE NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE MET IN ITS ANNUAL SESSION.

Corsicana, Tex., July 18—The Texas State Negro Business League held its annual session at Corsicana last week. It was the most largely attended of any meeting of the State League and enthusiasm is at fever heat so far as the coming session of the National Negro Business League is concerned.

Effort is now being made to carry at least two carloads of delegates from Texas to the coming meeting of the league, and arrangements are being made for special Pullman car reservations for the Texas delegates who are going to Muskogee for the National meeting to be held there.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Pilgrim Knights Install—News in General.

(By Z L. Breedlove.)

Twin City Lodge No. 4, Pilgrim Knights of the World, install the following officers at the meeting on Wednesday evening: Worthy Master, C. E. Phillips; deputy master, Z. L. Breedlove; high priest, N. Dyer; past master, David Dean; treasurer, P. J. Carey; clerk, S. L. Beatty; secretary, H. F. Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Williams; inner guard, Isaac McKnight; outer guard, John Hodge; representative to the Grand Lodge, H. F. Johnson; trustees, David Dean, L. J. Kemp and P. J. Carey.

A. M. E. Church.

The subject of the morning sermon was "The Christian Is Not Easily Moved From His Own Steadfastness."

After morning services general class was held which was very largely attended. An attendance of seventy-five was at the Sunday school. In the evening Rev. Simon spoke on "Man Must Know Himself."

Salem Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 had a good attendance at the morning service, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Owens, read the scripture lesson, theXIV Chapter of Luke and prayer was offered by Rev. D. C. Jones. Rev. John Rivers preached a very acceptable sermon from the theme: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a meeting of the fathers and mothers. The B. Y. P. U. held an interesting meeting at 6 p. m., with Mrs. S. L. Edwards as leader. The subject up for discussion was "Faithfulness in Little Things." At the evening service Rev. P. C. Hawkins read eleven verses of the Acts, which was followed by prayer by the Deacon Roy. "Gratitude and Courage" was the theme of the evening sermon, which was preached by Rev. J. M. Owens, the pastor. A lawn social was held at Mrs. John Smith's home on Monday evening by the Willing Workers of Salem Baptist Church.

A word uttered in anger can wreck a house or a nation; a word spoken in love can bring peace where before was war; still it is true, as said by Burke, that "A very great part of the mischief that vexes the world arises from words.

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Mrs. Henrietta Beckley, who has been sick, is very much improved at her residence, 1406 W. Champaign street, Urbana.

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The Chicago Defender on sale at 32 North Hickory street.

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A crowd of young folks accompanied Miss Eva Signora Nichols to the Big Four station at 11 o'clock Monday evening, when she left for Springfield, O., where she was married to Mr. Fowler Drury, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Miss Nichols is the only daughter of Mrs. Signora Nichols, 404 North Sixth street, and was a student in the Champaign high school.

MISS SADLER LIKES THE FREEMAN.

Shelbyville, Ind., July 17, 1914.

Dear Sir: I am sending you a dollar for which to renew my subscription to The Freeman. I like The Freeman and would not do without it because it is the best paper I have ever read. Please send me as a premium the six-piece set of Daffodil teaspoons. I will do all I can to get you more subscribers.

Yours truly,
ADDIE SADLER.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

Photographer A. N. Scurlock is Now a Half-tone Engraver and Lithograph Artist of Rare Ability

MRS. HENRY L. JOHNSON UNDER THE KNIFE

Rara Honors for the Late James Saunders, for Forty-one Years Sexton of Epiphany Episcopal Church—General Masonic Congress in Session—Promotions in the Department of Commerce—Many Prominent Negroes on the White House Ledger for Recorder of Deeds—The News in Tabloid.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

(Bureau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallach Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—A. N. Scurlock, the artistic photographer, and acknowledged to be one of the very best in the country, regardless of race, is making a glittering success of his new department, that of photo-engraving, lithographing, etc. He has filled a large number of orders for bookmakers and newspaper publishers and the "cuts," life-like and clear half-tones and etchings, have given perfect satisfaction. So successful is the new venture that Mr. Scurlock is enlarging his plant and has given orders for such new material for his fall trade. He occupies the entire second floor of the business building at Ninth and U streets in the heart of Washington's colored commercial center. Mr. Scurlock is a brilliant young man, with high standards and industrious habits, and deserves in the fullest measure the great success he has achieved in his profession.

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Mrs. Henry Lincoln Johnson Under the Knife.

Mrs. Henry Lincoln Johnson, wife of the former recorder of deeds, underwent a serious operation this week at the sanitarium of the famous Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minn., and came out of the ordeal in a highly satisfactory manner. She had been under the care of those eminent surgeons for a fortnight before it was deemed safe to go ahead with the operation, and received the best of treatment. Colonel Johnson, for the entire period, was in hourly telegraphic communication with his wife, and he is delighted to learn that all went well when the critical moment came. Mrs. Johnson will return to Washington as soon as permission to travel is given by the Mayos.

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Rare Honors for Epiphany's Sexton.

James Saunders, for forty-one years sexton of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, one of the oldest and most aristocratic congregations in Washington, died a few days ago. His funeral took place Thursday at the Church of the Epiphany, where for over four decades he had rung the great chapel bell that called the parishioners to service. Rare honors were conferred upon the deceased, in which the most notable members of the church and some of the leading factors in the nation participated. About one thousand persons were in attendance, and fully five hundred of them were colored. The occasion has not been duplicated in the annals of the capital. The Rev. Randolph H. McKim, one of the country's most scholarly divines, rector of the church, preached the funeral sermon in his most eloquent vein, paying a high tribute to the Christian virtues and fidelity of the late sexton, and all were deeply affected by his solemn exhortation that the living take heed of the lesson his life taught to humanity. The chancel was a mass of flowers designs in evidence. The casket was covered with an American flag, significant of the fact that the deceased was a veteran of the civil war.

The choir of forty vested men and women met the body at the church door, and the honorary pall-bearers included the rector of Epiphany, the Rev. Randolph H. McKim; the Rev. Vreeland Peter, assistant rector; the Rev. J. McBride Sterrett, rector of All Saints Church; the Rev. A. M. Johnson, assistant of St. Thomas; the Rev. E. M. Mott, rector at Brookland, and Rev. Mr. Tillinghast. Preceding the clergy was the entire vestry of Epiphany Church, including Admiral Endicott, Col. George W. Truesdell, Nathaniel Wilson, r. A. R. Sands, Byron S. Adams, W. W. Scott and C. P. Osgood. The choir sang, among other impressive selections, the favorite hymns of Mr. Saunders, "Just As I Am," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Numbers of persons from the departments, white friends of the deceased, secured leave in order to be present and pay their last respects to the faithful old man. It is a cheering reflection that there are occasions upon which the gospel of service and the nobility of character are able to obliterate the color line.

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General Masonic Congress in Session.

The General Masonic Congress of the United States and Canada convened here last week, opening on the 17th. W. T. M. Grant, of New Orleans, presided. Grand Master H. C. Scott, president of the colored branch of the Masonic Federation, named as a committee on arrangements, the masters and secretaries of the subordinate local lodges, with Sargeant Mingo Sanders as vice chairman; C. E. W. Brown, assistant; D. F. Seville, P. G. M., secretary; George Washington, assistant; John S. Brent, treasurer; Dr. B. R. Sydnor, Daniel Williams and N. F. Henry. On the committee, representing the Daughters of the Sphynx for the District, was Mrs. R. E. Brent, grand secretary, with Mrs. Alta Oram, Mrs. Clara U. Ray and Mrs. Eunice Williams, adoptive rite. The sessions were: Thursday, for symbolic Masonry; Friday, for the general grand chapter, R. A. M. and K. T.; Saturday, for the Mystic Shrine and Red Cross of Constantine; Sunday, devotional service; Monday, the Supreme Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, followed by a banquet to the delegates. A session was held for the first to thirty-third degree A. A. Scottish Rite, concluding on Tuesday with a street parade, picnic and general love-feast.

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Promotions in the Department of Commerce.

That the negro is getting something more substantial than the "hole in the doughnut" in the government service is shown by three very gratifying promotions of colored men in the Department of Commerce, under Secretary Redfield of New York. Dr. Arthur S. Gray of Kansas, for twenty years in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, rising by dint of his own efforts to the editorial staff in this important branch, a master of English and a close student of international markets, was promoted to the $1,600 grade, an increase of $200 per annum. Attorney Thomas M. Dent of Georgia went from $1,000 to $1,200, and J. R. Henry of Mississippi, from $720 to $900. If the pessimists contend that these "plums" are small, let it not be overlooked that it is the aggregation of small things that make big things. Each of the advances was made strictly upon merit.

The News in Tabloid.

Congress abideth with us.

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And now the white men are having their innings in confirmation woes.

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James A. Ross, A. E. Manning, J. H. W. Howard, Sully James, Alfred B. Cosey, James H. Penn and the Revs. William Howard and J. Milton Waldron are on the White House ledger as candidates for recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. Drs. Howard and Waldron are entered as "district men," to be in the running in case the "home rule" issue should take on sufficient vitality to govern the situation.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, the next grand master of the G. U. O. of O. F., has been filling speaking engagements and attending meetings of his Grand Lodges in Ohio and Pennslyvania, and looking in at the meeting of the S. C. M. at Philadelphia. He was accorded district ovations at Bellefontaine, Ohio, and at Pittsburgh, winning many new friends in his race for the headship of the race's greatest fraternal order. Col. Johnson's friends say he will "win in a walk," and "all's over but the counting of the ballots."

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The friends of Attorney James A. Ross in New York and elsewhere have made a vigorous denial of the story that charges reflecting upon his character have been filed against him by citizens of the places in which he has lived and done business. His neighbors in Buffalo and Detroit are especially strong in commending him to the good will of the President of the United States. The "Grave-Diggers" are ever "on the job."

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It has been definitely decided that the District National Guard will hold its annual encampment at Virginia Beach, Va., near Norfolk, beginning actual military duty Aug. 1. Among the best-drilled wings of the District soldiery is the First Separate Battalion, made up of colored men, under command of Maj. James E. Walker. The battalion gained great prominence under Lieut. Col. Arthur Brooks, retired, who is now devoting his entire time to his duties as custodian of property at the White House. During the school session he is instructor of the colored high school cadets.

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Well-regulated correspondents emphasize the bright side of the race's daily life, and have little to say of its frailties, foibles, fusses, defeats, demotions and disappointments. Discredited politicians, discarded "leaders" and jealous jowlers are misfits in journalism.

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Deputy Recorder Robert W. Dutton is temporarily in charge of the office of the recorder of deeds, pending the appointment of a successor to Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson.

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Miss Ross Cecil Hershaw and Mabel Jackson are taking special courses in the summer school of Columbia University, New York city.

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The fight against Roscoe Conkling Bruce has collapsed, for want of material and a medium of exploitation. Disgrunted politicians have no standing with Superintendent Thurston, who knows a thing or two about the amount of water the would-be mischief-makers draw.

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Ferdiand D. Lee, class of '79, has been elected vice president of the Hampton Institute Alumni Association. He is the head of the Washington branch of this organization, and an active worker for industrial education.

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President Daniel Freeman, the energetic leader of the local Negro Business League, announces that the city of Washington will ask for the 1916 meeting of the national organization. Good!

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Contracts have been awarded for the erection of forty-one two-flat dwellings on South Capitol and O streets for the Sanitary Housing and Improvement Company. The houses are for colored people and will be let at a moderate rental, $8 or $9 per month. They are modern in every respect and will go far toward solving the alley problem which has worried the health authorities of Washington for these many years.

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J. Finley Wilson and Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman have declined the proposal of Former Auditor Ralph W. Tyler for a controling interest in the Washington Sun. The price said to have been offered was too low and there were other weighty reasons that led to a breaking off of negotiations for the transfer. Mr. Tyler is no longer a contributor to the columns of the Washington Bee, a fact that is giving rise to considerable conjecture among the busybodies around town.

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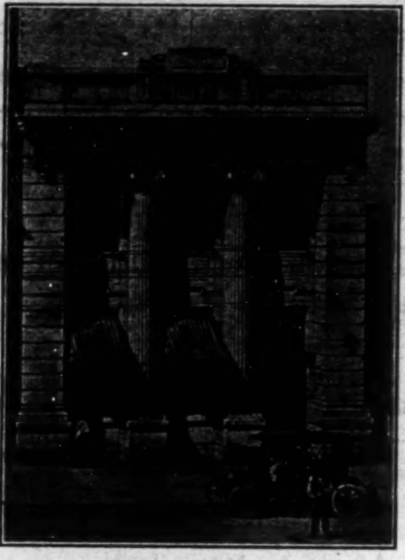

THREE OF OUR PROMISING YOUNG BUSINESS MEN WHOSE RELIABLITY, INTEGRITY AND PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT IS UNQUESTIONED CLUBBED TOGETHER TO ERECT FOR THEMSELVES AN OFFICE BUILDING THAT WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH THEIR STANDING AND ADJACENT BUILDINGS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT. UPON GOING OVER THEIR FINANCES AND AFTER HAVING SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIOUS FINANCIAL MEN IN THE CITY THEY FOUND IT WAS NOT CONVENIENT WITHOUT PAYING EXORBITANT INTEREST FOR THEM TO FINANCE PERSONALLY MORE THAN 70 PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF PROPERTY AND BUILDING. THE RESULT WAS THEY HAD TWO ALTERNATIVES FROM WHICH TO SECURE THE ADDITIONAL 30 PER CENT. THE FIRST AND A VERY GOOD ONE FOR THEMSELVES WAS TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY AND ISSUE BONDS AT 7 OR 8 PER CENT. INTEREST FOR THE REQUIRED AMOUNT. HOWEVER, OWING TO THE UNIVERSAL MONEY STRINGENCY THEY REALIZED THAT FOR A NEW COMPANY IT WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE TIME BEFORE THE BONDS WERE ALL SOLD. THEREFORE, THEY ACCEPTED THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE WHICH FOR THE PUBLIC IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE MOST PROFITABLE AND ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY THAT FOR A PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE, SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT SHOWING 24 PER CENT. PROFIT AT THE START IS SELDOM OFFERED. THAT IS TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY AND SELL AT $1 A SHARE SUFFICIENT SHARES TO ENABLE THEM TO PROCEED WITH THEIR BUILDING. THEREFORE WE HAVE INCORPORATED THE TURNER BUILDING, LIMITED.

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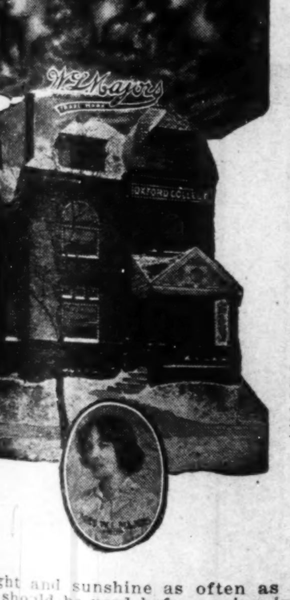

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Short Flights

By R. W. Thompson.

Some folks' idea of "leadership" is to ruin the men they cannot run.

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It is given out with much show of verity that the next Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. will be Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia.

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Phil Waters, the West Virginia genius, will be a picturesque figure as a reading clerk in the next Republican National Convention. Phil will fill the bill.

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The faculty of Howard University is made up of 125 trained men and women. It had a registration last year of 1,520, hailing from thirty-eight states and eight foreign countries.

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Over in France, when an editor "gets bad" on their hands, some aggrieved individual simply puts a bullet through him and there's no more to the so-called journalist's slanders and abuse.

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This is Dr. Booker T. Washington's busy summer. See his big slate. This great man, acclaimed as he is by the best, has scarcely reached the threshold of the glory that is yet to be his.

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Travelers who see with their eyes and hear with their ears are noting that wherever there is found a strong, aggressive and militant business league, there is found the largest measure of general prosperity in business and the best of feeling between the white and black races.

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M. M. St. Clair, prominent in business and educational circles, and Nehemiah Henry, a merchant, have been nominated for the city council in Cambridge, Md., and stand an excellent chance of being elected. Both are colored and the majority of the voters in their ward are colored.

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Mr. Paul M. Warburg, now a member of the Federal Reserve Board, a position of resonsibility co-equal with the Supreme Court of the United States, was once a trustee of Tuskegee Institute. Business pressure made his retirement from active service necessary, but his interest in the school is as great as ever.

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Bishop J. W. Hood will probably be retired at his own request at the Louisville general conference of the A. M. E. Church in 1916. Dr. J. S. Jackson and G. C. Clement are sure winners of the two existing vacancies, with the third place, made vacant by the retirement of Hood, open to the large and meritorious field of candidates.

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It is to the credit of the colored press that such a few of our race papers prefer their correspondents to emphasize the demotions and dismissals of Negroes from office to the recital of their appointments and promotions. Muckraking is not in style in our high-class race journals, and sensational scribblers have a narrow market for their pessimistic wares.

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W. E. King, editor of the Dallas Express, has been elected president of the Texas State Negro Press Association, and was also designated as the official representative of the State Association at the Muscogee meeting of the National Negro Press Association. Fifty newspapers were represented at the recent convention at Beaumont, Texas, and there is a marked revival of interest in the Negro press throughout the State.

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Rev. H. Franklin Bray, pastor of the New Bethel A. M. E. church at Hutchinson, Kans., is doing a great work there. He built a brand-new edifice, despite the declarations of the pessimists that "it couldn't be done." In a few months he has raised nearly 4,000 and added 138 members to his congregation. Dr. Bray will allow friends to present his name to the next general conference for editor and manager of the Western Christian Recorded, and he ought to have the place without a contest.

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At a monster meeting at Bakersfield, Cal., a few evenings ago, a live branch of the National Negro Business League was organized. The meeting was presided over by Rev. J. Gordon McPherson, editor of the Colored Citizen, the mouthpiece of the progressive citizens of Bakersfield and vicinity. The Californians have no need for a "national organizer," to make highfalutin' speeches and gulp down banquets. They just take the matter in hand themselves and do the thing up brown.

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"Black-Handers" and blackmailers never tire of their nefarious work. They are "on the job" 365 days in the year.

Dr. Washington is preparing to receive with open arms the national convention of the Mosaic Templers of America, which is scheduled to meet at Tuskegee Institute week of July 21. The main factor in the development of this wonderful order is John E. Bush of Little Rock, Ark., and for years one of the right-hand men of the Tuskegee Wizard in the work of the National Negro Business League. Tuskegee Institute is an open door to the helpful activities of the race.

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While in Auburn, N. Y., where he went to deliver the principal address in connection with the unveiling of a bronze tablet to the memory of the famous Harriet Tubman, Dr. Booker T. Washington was highly entertained by a number of Auburn's leading citizens. Upon reaching the city, Dr. Washington was met at the station by L. F. Sperry, president of the Business Men's Association, Secretary Charles G. Adams, and former mayor, Charles E. Aiken. He was driven directly to the stately home of Mr. Aiken on Owasco Road. The "Wizard's" entire stay at Auburn was a continuous ovation and thousands of white and colored people heard his eloquent tribute to a Negro woman who ranked with Harriet Beecher Stowe as an uplifter of humanity.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson insists that Grand Master E. H. Morris is the putative father of the Odd Fellows' Supreme Court and announces that the infant shall not be disowned by Morris and left upon his doorstep, as he is not running an asylum for foundlings. If there is credit in conceiving and nurturing the high tribunal of the Three Links, Col. Johnson is determined that Mr. Morris shall have it; if there is discredit in the creation of the court, he is likewise determined that the Grand Master shall not evade it at his expense. Col. Johnson is running for Grand Master on his record as a servant of the plain people of the order and is confident that he will be elected. All side issues must be swept away and the field left clear for a fight on the merits of the big questions of the order, says he. There will be "something doing" at the B. M. C. in Boston in August.

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D. Wellington Berry, a gifted newsgatherer, is doing some excellent reportorial work on the Nashville Tennesseean, handling every Sunday an interesting resume of the activities of the colored citizens of Nashville and in the nation at large. In this way many items denoting the progress of the Negro race meet the eye of white people who would never look into the columns of the best colored paper published. The employment of competent writers like Mr. Berry to report the doings of colored people for the columns of the leading white dailies is directly in line with a recent recommendation of Booker T. Washington, who has discovered by experience that the only way to get a creditable Negro meeting of incident properly heralded, is to get a right-minded colored man to get up the report.

JACKSONVLLE, ILL., NEWS.

(By Nellie Early)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Gusta Scott, of Peoria, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alma Guthrie, has returned home. She was accompanied by her niece, Elnora Saunders. ---- Mrs. Alice Dabney, of 408 W. Anna street, left July 16th for Kansas City, Mo., to visit her sons. ---- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trumba, of Louisiana, Mo., are residing on West Anna street. ---- A very pleasant surprise party was given July 10th in honor of Miss Lenora Kinniebrew, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. James Young, on West Marion street. About twenty-five were present, and refreshments were served. Miss Kinniebrew left for Washington, D. C., to attend the National Seminary. ---- Dr. Ford and several friends, from Springfield, were guests in our city July 10th. ---- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Norton, Blanch Oliver, Leon Smith, Myrtle Sallee, Riley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart, John Norton, Sam Roberts, Eugene Nasby, and Alonzo Mosely were Springfield visitors recently, also Mrs. Mabel D. Floyd and Mrs. Nora Wells. ---- Mrs. Margaret Harold, of Neosho, Kans., is the guest of her children and relatives here. ---- Mrs. Frank Tate has been on the sick list this week. ---- Mrs. Florence King has returned from a pleasant visit with her son in Decatur, Ill. ---- Mr. Charles Hall left for Springfield, Ill. ---- Mr. Samuel Mitcherson, of Alton, Ill., spent July 5th, 6th and 7th in the city with his family. ---- Mrs. W. M. Wright and son, Floyd, spent July 4th in St. Louis, Mo. ---- Mrs. Coralla Paine, of Ramechester, Wyo., sister of Mr. Theodore Roberts of East Superior avenue, died recently. ---- Mrs. Isaac Postley spent July 4th in Peoria, Ill. ---- Mrs. Laura Allen, of South West street, spent July 4th in St. Louis, Mo. ---- Rev. Mrs. Russell left July 5th for Chicago, Ill. ---- Mrs. Fred Edwards, of Carrolton, Ill., attended the funeral of Mr. Walter Matthews. ---- Mrs. Flora Patterson, of Chicago, Ill., attended her brother's funeral here. ---- Miss Maggie Davis has been on the sick list. ---- Mrs. W. M. Johnson, of West Morton avenue, has been on the sick list. ---- The funeral services of Mr. Walter Matthews were held July 9th at his home on South Fayette street, in charge of Rev. H. H. DeWitt. Music was furnished by the Second Baptist church. The flowers were many and beautiful. Interment was in the East cemetery. Flowers were cared for by Mrs. M. Hayden, Mrs. C. Starls and Mrs. J. Branum. ---- Mrs. Frank Mallory attended the K. of P. convention at Chicago, Ill. ---- Mr. Walter Blue, a delegate of the K. of P. lodge, left July 11th to attend the convention.

NEWS OF TEMPLE, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Georgia Peoples arrived from Chicago Friday evening and the little son of Andrew Foster.

Prof. U. S. Robinson and wife arrived from Denver, Colo., reported a joyous trip.

Dr. F. F. Strone arrived from Galveston, Ter., where he has been for a few days to the K. of P. association.

Mr. Robt. Well returned from the Business League meeting at Corsicana.

One of our trombone players, J. S. Simpson, has laid his horn aside and says the Lord called him to carry the gospel. Arrived at Simpson and wife, a fine baby girl.

Look out Fred Simpson with the four men in brass.

Wonder where (Marsh) Craig, (Rex Smith) your do.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson is still very ill, also J. C. Cole.

Mrs. Bell Richardson, mother-in-law of Andrew Foster, of Chicago, and his little son, will visit Marlin all next week.

E. C. Clisby leaves for Belton, Monday, to get a location for a Number Stock Co.

The Freeman will be on sale at King store every Saturday evening. See E. C. Clisby fo rads and writeups. Special rates.

Special music at Adams & Powel Park Thursday night, July 14th. Harper, Jackson, Walker, Slisby & Homer, Kid Maxwell will be that just from the South. Dancing (Slim San), a new dance in Texas. All shows are welcome.

Temple welcomes all minstrels and stock companies.

Also meet our home quartette, director, Prof. Patterson.

Temple high school doing nicely.

Mr. James Stogull has bought him a new home.

Mrs. Daisy Scott leaves for Waco Monday evening.

Holland Bro. said The Freeman is the best paper for them.

The Indianapolis Freeman much the best of all, so Manager Knox keep going.

PITTSBURG (PA.) NOTES.

(By David P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., N. S.)

Colonial Band Concert.

Special to The Freeman.

The concert at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, July 14, was one of the finest musicals presented at his church. It was given by the Colonial Band of Pittsburg under the auspices of Harmony Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., with Prof. Harry C. Waters, director, and was supported by Mr. Hodgett, the popular tenor soloist. The program was very high class and was received with most liberal applause and appreciation by the audience. During this program it was announced that the Colonial Band had been chosen as the official band of the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania as on honor of which this band and the people of Pittsburgh are very proud.

Miss Mamie Burrough, of Washington, D. C., was the house guest of Mrs. Festus Johnson, of Mahon street, while in the city last week.

Mrs. Lula M. Price and Mrs. Beatrice Page, who were delegates to the Mite Missionary Convention, recently held in Oil City, returned home this week. While away they visited several cities and towns in the northwestern part of the State.

Frank Banks, of Webster avenue, left Wednesday for a trip to Indiana.

Mrs. C. A. Magee and daughter are visiting friends in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Read The Freeman for all the news concerning the colored race. For sale by David P. Dorsey, of 248 Carrington St., Northside.

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, of Webster avenue, is spending the summer at North East, Pa.

Fenton Johnson, of Chicago, a clever poet of the "windy city," passed through this city en route to New Jersey last week.

Charles H. Trusty, Jr., son of the Rev. C. H. Trusty, who has been quite ill at New Bedford, Pa., is reported improving..

A reception at Good Hope Baptist church was given on Monday evening, July 20, in honor of the pastor, the Rev. T. H. Messer, who deserves much credit for the manner in which he has handled the workings of this church for the last twelve years.

Trinity A. M. E. Church.

Trinity A. M. E. church in Center avenue on Sunday, July 19, at 11 a. m. the pastor, the Rev. Joseph N. Gibbs, spoke on the subject, "The Sun of the Righteous," to a large congregation. Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, lectured at this church on last Tuesday evening to a large audience.

At the Metropolitan Baptist church, N. S., the Rev. John Hill preached at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. communion was served by the Rev. W. W. Boone, of Bellview, assisted by the Rev. Brooks, of Columbus, Ohio, and the Rev. Rodney C. Fox, of Canon St. Baptist church to a large congregation. The pastor, the Rev. James H. Holds, is still in South Bend, Ind., where his wife is very sick.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, preached an excellent sermon on last Monday evening at St. James A. M. E. church in the East End, which was well attended.

In Honor of Departing Friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Voile Butler entertained Tuesday in their new home in Bennett Square, East End, in honor of Mrs. Thomas Jackson and Mrs. C. D. Pettingall, who were leaving the city for the summer, also for William Thompson, who is leaving for Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas T. Jackson, of Martsolf avenue, West View, and Mrs. C. D. Pettingall, of Apollo, Pa., left Wednesday for an extended trip to summer resorts along Jersey coast, Roanoke, Va., and Buckeye Beach, Va. They will return Seuptember 1st.

An Auto Party.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, Ill., who was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Scott in Elm street the past week, were given a delightful automobile drive last Monday afternoon in the large touring car of Captain and Mrs. C. W. Posey, of Homestead. Many places were seen, which interested the Bishop and party very much. The party included Bishop Shaffer, Rev. and Mrs. Posey and Mrs. James Page.

Mrs. Catherine E. Jones of Kansas City and Miss Geraldine W. Jones of Leavenworth, Kansas, a grandniece of ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, are the house guests of their cousin, Mrs. Sandy Washington, of Wandless street, for a few weeks, after which they will visit Baltimore and New York City before returning to the nest.

Read The Freeman for all of the news about what the colored race is doing. For sale by D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington street, North Side.

STREATOR, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Bishop Rt. Rev. B. F. Lee, was at Streator, Ill., June 10, at Bethel A. M. E. church and preached, and also looked over the work here.

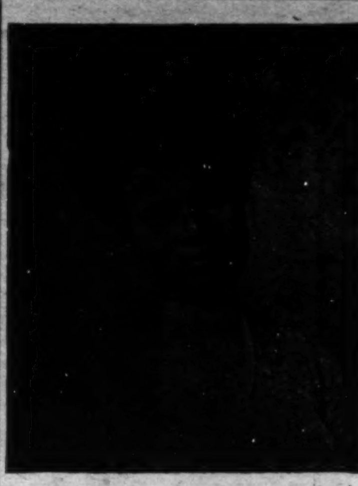
Mrs. Edna Simmons, of Kansas City, is spending the vacation with Uncle J. H. Simmons and cousins.

Mr. Gen. Hubson and daughter are visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gilson a few days of his vacation.

The Household of Ruth gave a social at Sis. Martin's, Tuesday evening.

The old timer, Joe Louis, is now manager of the Finchure avenue barber shop and he will straighten your hair.

The Freeman at J. H. Simmons, 611 E. Main street.



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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1914.

Ex-Senator Beveridge is merely talking to keep up the practice.

It's all very nice that the Mexican war is about ended. Now if Carranza will eliminate himself and permit his country to choose a president it will be still nicer.

Having some hot days, but old Sol is doing its back tracking stunt. Soon August will usher in; and how timely named those August days: hot in the mid-day, cool at nights, teasing the fruit and vegatables on to maturity.

"Wildcat," the Negro burglar, led a double life. He had homes along the shores of White river, in the river bottoms. He also kept genteel quarters among high-toned folk on California street. Sounds like the novels, don't it?

All roads lead to Muskogee, Okla., where the National Negro Business League meets August 19, 20, 21. That town has been scouring up and going on for the past year. A spotless town, a Negro town, after the order of the home of Dutch haus frau, is what will be seen.

Now that we have made Mexico be good Haiti is next on the program. That country is again in a ferment, and brother Wilson won't stand for it. From all accounts he will invade the island and set them colored folk right before he leaves. Minister Menos says that he counts upon the American spirit of justice to restrain the talked of intervention.

The colored people of Virginia have been fortunate in having congress vote $55,000 to be used in promoting an exposition to be held in that state next year. The exposition will be essentially Southern although Negroes of the United States are expected to take part. One hundred acres of land at Ft. Lee, five miles from Richmond, have already been purchased. This exposition and the one to be held at Chicago, Ill., will emphasize the fifty years of Negro freedom fairly well.

James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, was a lifelong friend of George A. Carr, who recently died at Greenfield, Ind. Mr. Riley wrote some touching verses in his memory. The concluding one follows:

So rest you, Playmate, in that land
Still hidden from us by His hand,
Where you may know again in truth
All of the glad days of your youth—
As when in days of endless ease
We played beneath the apple trees.

The canal is still giving up its secrets. This week the body of Joseph R. Lumley, aged sixty-two, was found at the Udell street crossing last Tuesday afternoon. He had been seen the Saturday previous, since which time no one seemed to know anything about him. It is said that he drank heavily at times. Now and then the talk circulates that they are going to do away with the mischievous stream. But it still sticks, and as dirty, mangy and menacing as it ever was.

It is believed that President Wilson will appoint a Negro for the office of Recorder of Deeds at Washington as has been the custom for so many years. Bishop Walters who started out with something of a pull with the President is again in evidence. He is for Cosey, of New Jersey, so it is said. The bishop hasn't had the heart to be for any one much in view of Mr. Wilson's program. However, if the recordership plum is landed within the fold the bishop and other Democrats and Independents will pick up courage.

The police have rounded up "Wildcat," whoever he may be. He is said to be a White river bottoms terror, a Negro, who hid along the shores of the river after doing his dark deeds. He is spoken of as a veritable highwayman, holding up automobile people and pedestrians. He's a plum new one to us. But we guess there are plenty more things that we know nothing about. This same "Wildcat" got on a rampage last Tuesday and ran amuck the law which brought him down with a shot in the thigh. Chas. Carter, policeman, son of famous old Negro officer, Dan Carter, wounded the desperado after he had shied a brick, which tore a gash in his head.

It turned out that "Wildcat" was a gentleman burglar at times. He had a room on California street, where evidences of his operations were found. Mr. "Wildcat", seemingly, had a method in what he did. The police think he is one of the best catches of the season.

Well, if Mexico tolerates an active rebellionist on the "throne" it's more than we think it will do. Carranza, if he cares for the peace and prosperity of his country, will throw his influence to some other man—whose hands are not red with war. George Washington came to the head of his country because it was practically a unit against the mother country. This was a revolution, true and proper. Carranza's cause has the benefit of a beautiful, a most forceful name, it appropriated the situation, but did not cover it. The other factions, we think, were as much interested in the welfare of Mexico as the Carranza faction. Perhaps they were less selfish, who knows? Carranza is playing for the presidency. It's a great stake all right. But we cannot see that the title will inure peacefully, and for a long time in any one who wins it by the bayonet. We think our country is too willing to make way for Carranza, without knowledge of his hold on the people of Mexico. If Carranza is right it is up to him to clear the way for an election according to the constitution of the country. Otherwise Carranza coming to the front would mean imperialism, with himself as dictator, made and supported by the United States.

Bud Davis, a Negro, is suing eight well known white men of Shelby county, Mo., for maltreatment. Davis was accused of a slight offense, and in the effort to make him confess he was hanged to a tree and horsewhipped. After he was cut down he was escorted to the county line and told never to return again. Davis claims that he has been made a cripple for life, and because of which he entered suit for $7,500 damages. Suits of the kind are unusual. This, we think, has been because of the nature of the "offense" in most instances. The offense would cut no figure where everything was fair and equal. The suit, in this case, follows naturally enough, and the prospects of success ought to be good in any community where there is a semblance of justice. Ohio has an anti-mob law which is similar to this case. A citizen has a right to protection against other citizens. If not anarchy would set up in place of the courts. The eight men should be made to pay until they feel it. They should be made to pay until it dawned on them that a life is a life, given to one as to another, and that it is not at the disposition of man's caprice. When men are the law unto themselves then the appeal is to something higher or else it is worse for that community.

Colonel James Lewis Passes Away.

Colonel James Lewis, who died at his home in New Orleans, La., July 11, was one of the best known colored of the country. The story of his early life, his struggles to rise is interesting and pathetic. He was born in the dark days of our nation's history, in 1833, consequently it was up to him if he would survive or perish. One is reminded of Frederick Douglass in his effort to learn his letters. He put his wits to play, and as those do who are denied what, seemingly is a common heritage. He very early saw the advantage of education; he rested neither night or day until the key of manhood at its best was in his possession. We quote the following from the Southwestern Christian Advocate:

"It is no surprise, therefore, after such heroic effort for his own intellectual training that he never lost interest in Negro education. He was appointed as agent for the Freedman's Bureau right after the war and at the risk of his life, organized schools for his people throughout the state."

Col. Lewis made himself useful as a soldier. When Gen. Butler was moving in the vicinity of New Orleans he asked permission to form a regiment of colored troops. Consent being given companies were formed, and of which he was appointed captain of Company K. He rendered good service during the war, for which he rose to the rank of colonel.

It is held that the Negroes of the South would not have been admitted to the Grand Army post in the South had it not been for Col. Lewis' efforts. At the Grand Army Encampments he has been a familiar figure until recent years.

In politics Col. Lewis was a Republican. He belonged to that picturesque age of the party when it presented such men as Grant, Logan, Sherman, Conkling, Blaine, Edmunds, Morton, Harrison, Platt, Elkins, Dorsey, Filley, Quay and others.

These men stood out as figures of cameo, and whose likenesses will not be soon seen again. Among the Negroes of this class were Bruce, Cuney, Pledger, Douglass, Lynch, Pinchback and Langford. During this most eventful period there were many men of both races of similar distinction and conspicuity in their localities and in the general nation. As we think of it this may well be held the golden age of Republicanism as well as the picturesque age—when men reflected greatly on themselves and country owing to their splendid activities. The whole world felt the quickening impulse for Lincoln touched that age and enriched it. Perhaps no man of his race enjoyed greater popularity with the general party than Col. Lewis. Administration after administration named him for good, substantial positions. These places reflected his influence in the general party and of course, his influence in his home state.

"He held the following Presidential appointments: United States Naval Officer by President Rutherford B. Hayes; United States Surveyor General by President Chester A. Arthur; Deputy Collector of Customs and Immigration Inspector under the administration of President Benjamin Harrison; United States Surveyor General by President William McKinley, and reappointed by President Theodore Roosevelt. But Colonel Lewis' Reconstruction Period record was noteworthy. He held a number of important positions of trust and honor in the city government of New Orleans immediately after the war. He was at one time Commissioner of Police and Public Buildings and later Administrator of Public Improvements."

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"One incident that may indicate the sterling worth of Colonel Lewis occurred during his term as Administrator of Public Works of New Orleans. He was asked for his vote to lease the water works for ninety-nine years, with $50,000 on the desk before him and the assurance, 'Give us your vote and it is your's.' When this was declined, 'We will also give you $50,000 stock and you can put in a friend's name for yourself.' The reply was an indignant one, 'No, money cannot buy me. I am here to work for the best interests of the city'."

He was an enthusiastic Masonic worker. He reached the thirty-third and last degree of Scottish Rite Masonry. He was buried from his home on Canal street Sunday, July 12, the Masonic fraternity and the Grand Army officiating.

"He married January 6, 1864, Miss Josephine B. Joubert, who survives him, together with four children. His oldest son, who bears his name, James Lewis, Jr., is a princely man and has the distinction of being the head bookkeeper in one of the leading commercial firms of New Orleans. The other children who survive are Joubert Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Petivan and Mrs. Thomas J. Baham."

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WANT TO KNOW WHEREABOUTS.

Chas. Clisby, was in the Ninth Cavalry, but not at present. I am the son of Albert Clisby, native of Birmingham, Ala. Clisby's sisters are Fanny Grays and Mary Wilson. Address E. C. Clisby, care The Freeman.

CLEO, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. J. T. Martin and Miss Laura King were happily married last Sunday. Rev. J. S. Swiss performed the ceremony.----Mrs. Eliza McNeed is visiting her daughter at Port St. Joe, Fla.----Several of the boys and girls went up to Clayton, Ala., this morning, visiting the Sunday School convention.----Mrs. Emmaline Bozzil returned from Ozark, Ala., this morning.---Rev. J. S. Swiss went to Clayton Friday.----Mrs. B. Gosey is visiting in Montgomery this week.----Mr. L. Landres is on the sick list.----Mr. Best Martin is out of town.----The band is getting along fine under the direction of Mr. B. Gosey.

CHICAGO SPECIAL NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Smith, 3850 Dearborn street, is visiting in Oak Park and reports having a delightful rest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Del Morgan of Toledo, and Miss Margaret Madison are special visitors in the city.

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Bishop Evans Tyree, D. D., M. D., presiding bishop of the First Episcopal district of the A. M. E. church, is in the city attending the Missionary Conference at Quinn chapel.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday night at Eaueninge Chapel, C. M. E. church, the young people gave a song servise that was greeted by a turnaway audience. The various numbers were richly executed.

They are pretty, and, yes, they are useful, and they are going to be given away. Just keep your eye on The Freeman.

MARLIN, TEX.

(By S. L. Faithful.)

Special to The Freeman.

Last Sunday the weather was fine and the services at all the churches were well attended. Marlin seems to be the headquarters for all the gospel people. We have three camps now set up in South Marlin, all of different denominations. No one here needs to fear of going to heaven if the word of God is what they want.

The pool halls will close Saturday, July 18th, for good. Look out, boys, get you a job and go to work and you will be somebody.

D. M. Masiton, manager of the Utopia bath house, is doing a rushing business. The health seekers are pouring in the city. The Oriental bath house, owned and managed by Prof. Thomas, is filled with South Texas people, enjoying the Hot Spring breeze.

Dr. Nelson and son have the finest drug store in central Texas. It is for the colored people to go and make themselves at home. Get your prescriptions filled there. They are one of the race.

Mr. B. H. Carter has opened a first-class repair and painting shop at 214 Wood street. He can deliver the goods. You always find him at the Cooks barber shop.

The Banks and Banks Stock company is doing a turnaway business at the Dreamland theater every night. Changes program three times a week. We want to keep them here.

Mrs. Annie Watley and daughter, of Austin, is here visiting her mother and friends.

Mrs. Dollia Butler and daughter, Mrs. Viola Mellontree, is on the sick list.

Don't fail to read the Freeman every Sunday. S. L. Faithful, agent, will bring it to you rain or shine.

The little daughters of the agent, Ila and Irene Faithful, were in the city Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. Eva Givings has a cool rooming house on Commerce street. Would wish all of her friends to come and see her.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN FROM EASTERN TEAM.

Wickwear and Johnson Unable to Compete With Rube's Twirlers—Mrs. Elwood C. Knox Sits in Press Box—Indians Coming Sunday.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—The Fourth of July crowd did not have anything on the crowd that was present last Sunday at the American Giants Park to give welcome to the Mohawk Giants. This team came from New York state and had on it such well-known players as Wickware, the spitball artist; Pryor, who used to be with the Giants, and Buckner, one of the oldest players on the diamond today. Long before 3 o'clock there was not a seat in the boxes or grand stand and the seats just in front of the boxes were crowded immediately thereafter. Then a long stream of fans had to be seated in the park. Wickware pitched a good game, but had very poor support. Had it not been for so many errors on the part of the visitors, the game would have been more enthusiastic. There were no sensational plays. Just a good game of ball which proved that the home boys were the masters of the visitors. Every man on the team got a hit except Gillard, the American Giant's pitcher, but he struck out eight men. Duncan, Booker and Francis got three hits and Lloyd two. Five hits and two errors in the first two innings cost four runs and gave the home boys a lead which the visitors were never able to catch. There was a little sprinkle of rain at the eighth inning, but this did not keep the lusty fans from remaining. The score ended 8 to 2, in favor of the American Giants.

The Crowd Well Dressed.

The crowd was one of the most well dressed and behaved seen in public for many a day. There was no arguments about decisions and every one apparently was pleased with this. The ladies wore beautiful hats and new gowns and hundreds came in automobiles. Many carried flags carrying the name of American Giants. Others had large penants on their cars with the name of the home boys. The score:

American Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Hill, cf.	1	2	4	0
Duncan, rf.	1	3	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	2	2	3	1
Monroe, 2b.	0	1	2	1
Gans, lf.	0	1	2	0
Booker, 1b.	1	3	9	2
Francis, 3b.	2	3	2	0
Watts, c.	0	1	5	5
Gillard, p.	0	0	0	3
Totals	8	16	27	12

Mohawks.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Dunbar, rf., 1b.	1	1	2	0
Johnson, 1b., c.	1	2	4	2
James, 2b.	0	1	2	2
Pryor, 3b.	0	3	4	2
Bennett, cf.	0	1	0	0
Lang, lf.	0	0	1	1
Buckner, rf.	0	0	0	1
Selden, ss.	0	0	1	2
Gat'd, c., 1b., lf.	0	0	10	2
Wickware, p.	0	0	0	2
Totals	2	9	24	14

Am. Giants........ 2 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 •—8
Mohawks .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Two-base hits—Lloyd, Johnson, Pryor. Struckout—By Gillard, 8; by Wickware, 8. Bases on balls—Off Gillard, 1; off Wickware, 1.

Monday's Game.

Had the Mohawk's showed as much class on Sunday as they did the following day a much larger crowd would have been present the following day. Nevertheless, a large week-day crowd was present. The visiting team put in Johnson at the mound. He was hit unmercifully and had bad support and would have won had it not been for so many errors. They had what the boys used to say, "the muffs," for every other ball would fall out of their hands. In the ninth inning they tied. It took eleven innings to play off the tie. Victory came when Barber, with his fourth single, stole second, went to third on a passed ball and counted on Hill's outfield fly. When this play was made, you could hear fans yelling for a mile for the home boys. The visitors had several chances to win, but they had the "muffs."

American Giants.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 1b.	4	7	0	1
Hill, cf.	1	3	0	0
Duncan, rf.	1	2	1	1
Lloyd, ss.	3	3	2	0
Monroe, 2b.	1	2	3	1
Gans, lf	0	2	0	0
Booker, c.	0	10	1	0
Watts, c.	0	2	0	0
Francis, 3b.	4	2	1	0
Wade, p.	1	0	2	1
•Lindsey	1	0	0	0
Total	16	33	10	4

Mohawks.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dunbar, lf.	1	3	0	0
C. Johnson, c.	0	6	6	0
James, 2b.	0	3	8	0
Pryor, 3b.	0	0	2	1
Buckner, rf.	2	0	0	0
Bennett, cf.	2	1	1	0
Cooper, 1b.	1	15	0	0
Selden, ss.	2	2	2	0
T. Johnson, p.	0	1	4	0
Totals	8	z31	23	1

•Batted for Booker in the ninth.
zOne out when running run scored.

Am. Giants....0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 2 0 1—7
Mohawks .... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0—6

Runs—American Giants: Barber, 2; Hill, Duncan, Francis, 2; Lindsey. Mohawks: Buckner, 3; Bennett, 2; Cooper. Two-base hits—Lloyd, 2; Selden, Buckner, Bennett, Cooper. Double plays—James to Cooper, Duncan to Booker. Struck out—By Wade, 10; by Johnson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 1; off Johnson, 2. Time—2:30. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

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Sunday's Game With Indians.

The Chipewa Indians will be at the American Giants Park on next Sunday. They are the most civilized tribe of all Indians. They carry their own band and are a wonderful set of ball players. Mr. Foster has been fortunate in securing this fine baseball aggregation.

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Mrs. Elwood Knox and Mrs. Codozoe See Game.

Mrs. Art Codozoe was the guest of Mrs. Elwood C. Knox in the The Freeman Press box on Monday and saw the eleven-inning game between the American Giants and Mohawk Giants. It would be surprising to know how well informed these society ladies are on the art of professional ball playing.

Lincoln Giants Coming.

The Lincoln Giants of New York, the real baseball players, the ones that gave Mr. Foster such a great rub last year, will be in the city during the month of August. Every one is waiting breathless to see this team. Order your seats now. Boxes are at a premium unless you order now.

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Tuesday's Game.

Tuesday was a scorcher. The hottest day we have had in the "Windy City." The hotter the day the better the boys seem to play. Of course there were some errors, but the visiting team could not stem the tide of Captain Hill and his nine. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of the American Giants.

Banner Attendance Sunday.

Seven thousand people saw the game Sunday. This was the largest crowd of the season. A much larger one is expected when the real New York Lincoln Giants come. "Klondike" and Walter Speedy are ready to meet all comers when the Lincolns arrive.

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Enjoys His Trip East.

"Rube" Foster, king of ball players and trainers, whose team holds the world's record among semi-pro teams, stated to The Freeman representative that he had a fine trip in the East. While I like New York, there is no place like the Windy City, said the champion.

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Autos at a Premium on Sunday.

Autos and taxis are at a premium on Sundays at the ball game. If you want to see em lined up at the ball park, you must be there right after the game. It is a great sight. Let's hope they won't need it when the winter rolls around.

A. B. C.'S STILL PLAYING GREAT BALL

Beat the Brooklyn All-Stars.

The Brooklyn All-Stars were defeated, 8 to 7, in a fast ten-inning contest last Sunday at Northwestern Park by the A. B. C's. Williams and E. Brown pitched good ball at times, E. Brown having ten strikeouts to his credit. The feature of the game was the batting of G. Brown and Kindle, each hitting safely three times. Score:

A. B. C's.	AB	H.	O	A	E
Shively, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Cobbr lf	3	0	1	0	0
G. Brown, 2b	5	3	1	3	0
J. Taylor, 3b	4	1	2	3	0
B. Taylor, 1b	3	2	15	3	1
Moor, rf-lf	5	1	2	0	0
Hutchinson, s	5	2	0	3	2
Scotland, cf	4	1	1	0	1
Powell, c	5	0	7	2	0
S. Williams, p	4	1	2	3	1
*C. Taylor	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	12	30	17	5

Brooklyn.	AB	H	O	A	E
Kindle, 2b	6	3	1	3	0
Gordon, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Pannell, c	6	1	12	1	1
Smith, 1b	5	0	10	0	0
Reese, rf	5	1	0	0	0
B. Williams, 3b	3	0	0	3	1
Meade, s	4	0	2	2	1
Johnson, cf	3	0	2	0	0
E. Brown, p	5	2	1	4	0
Totals	40	7	x29	13	3

*Batted for S. Williams in the tenth.
xTwo out when winning run was scored.

Struck out—By Williams, 6; by E. Brown, 10. Bases on balls—Off S. Williams, 6; off E. Brown, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Williams, Smith; by E. Brown, Scotland, Cobb. Wild pitch—S. Williams. Passed ball—Pannell. Double play—E. Brown to Kindle to Pannell to Kindle. Stolen bases—Shively, G. Brown 2, B. Taylor 2, Moore, Kindle, Reese, Johnson. Sacrifice hits—G. Brown, J. Taylor, Gordon 2, B. Williams, Sneade. Two-base hit—Kindle.

AND AGAIN THEY GO DOWN.

A. B. C.'s Keep the New Yorkers on the Toboggan.

The A. B. C.'s won the second game from the Brooklyn (N. Y.) All Stars, 6 to 1, Monday at Northwestern Park. Johnson's pitching and hitting helped his club to an easy victory. Hutchinson also starred with the stick, one of his drives being good for a home run.

Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
A. B. C.'s........ 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 •—6

Struck out—By D. Johnson, 7; by Reese, 2. Bases on balls—Off D. Johnson, 1; off Reese, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Reese, J. Taylor. Stolen bases—Pannell, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Moore, Cobb. Two-base hits—Powell, E. Brown, B. Johnson. Three-base hits—D. Johnson 2. Home run—Hutchison.

BROOKLYN PUT IT ON THE A. B. C.'S IN THE FINAL—BATTED TO BEAT THE BAND.

The A. B. C.s and Brooklyn (N. Y.) All Stars engaged in a slugfest yesterday at Northwestern Park, the All Stars winning 21 to 14. Both clubs batted the ball hard, a total of thirty-five hits counting for fifty-two bases. Gordon led the field with five hits, one good for a home run. The Fast-Flying Virginians of Cincinnati will play the A. B. C.s at the local park next Sunday.

Score:

Brooklyn.... 3 0 2 1 2 2 1 5 5—21 22 1
A. B. C.s ....0 1 4 2 3 0 1 0 3—14 13 3

Notes of the Game.

Shively, the speed boy, is out of the game with a sprained ankle.

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Second Baseman Brown injured his leg in Wednesday's game and will be out of the game for several days.

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The locals took too many chances with Brooklyn in Wednesday's game and the Easterners winning out in the last inning.

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Our fielder, Gordan, of the Brooklyns, is some more hitter and fielder. He would look good in the A. B. C. line-up.

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BIG GAMES FOR THE A. B. C.'S

Cincinnati Club Plays Sunday—Arrange Series With Chicagoans.

One of the leading semi-professional clubs of Cincinnati—the Fast Flying Virginians—will play the A. B. C.'s at Northwestern Park Sunday. The Queen City boys come with a fine record, having defeated every semi-pro club in their home town of any consequence. Saturday the local club and the Brooklyn (N. Y.) All-Stars will play at Newcastle, the fans at that place *eing very anxious to see Bowser' sclub perform.

A seven-game series for the championship of the West has been arranged between the A. B. C.'s and the American Giants of Chicago, three games to be played at Northwestern Park starting Monday, July 27, and four in the Windy City.

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Nebraska Indians vs. Colored New Orleans—Sunday, July 19.

Indians—
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 5 1
New Orleans—
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 8-2

The Nebraska Indians and the Colored New Orleans teams played a sixteen-inning tie game, 1 to 1, and the game was finally called on account of darkness. Some exciting baseball was played again on the next Monday, a full account of which will be given in the next issue. Big Indian Chief was as strong in the sixteenth as he was in the first inning of the game, while New Orleans used two pitchers, Sanders and Lee. There were eight strikeouts for Sanders and three for Lee and seven for the Chief, and the only two men that were passed in the entire game were credited to Lee.

Z STARS OF CLEVELAND WIN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Special to The Freeman.

The Z Stars beat the Cleveland Cubs last Sunday in a one-sided game. Score 14 to 5.

By winning this game from the Cleveland Cubs the Z Stars have annexed the Colored Championship of Cleveland, the feature of the game being the batting of Grant, the crack third baseman, and the fielding of Manager R. Stokes. The Stars are open to meet any semi-professional team in the west; prefer the A. B. C.s. Address Bert Stokes, 2346 29th Street, Cleveland, O.

SEEING YOUNG BUFFALO BILL'S SHOW

Great Crowds Flocked to View the Offerings—Rucker's Band and Minstrels a Feature.

Young Buffalo Bill's show invaded Indianapolis last Monday and made good. The parade was good of its kind. The sightseers congregated as they usually do, early, awaiting the time when a part of the offering would parade the streets. One colored lady complained because she saw no elephants; it wasn't that kind of a show. It was explained to her that this show was made up exclusively of home talent. The little boys knew what to expect—real Indians, real cowboys, real cowgirls and such, just as they have been seeing at the movie shows. They were hungry, to see the real articles. They came, they saw, and the rest of it.

The minstrel annex and band were features at the show grounds. Here were a group of colored minstrels, players, band people, under the direction of Edward Rucker. The band was also seen in the parade. Rucker is a genial, whole-souled leader whom all of his people like. They work willingly and cheerfully, and the audience falls right in with them—"love at first sight." The band plays pretty airs of all kinds, suiting the music nicely to the work in hand. When the snakes were exhibited it played a charming waltz; somehow it fitted that exhibition; others were of similar propriety.

The members of the band and minstrels were: Edward Rucker, director; Babe Lewis, tuba; Dave Stephens, cornet; Cosgo Cropp, drums; William Sidney, trombone; Eddit Porter, baritone; Webster Rucker, trombone; John Briscoe, alto; Ethel Rucker, soubrette.

In the minstrel part Eddie Porter, Webster Rucker, John Briscoe and Ethel Rucker do some nice quartette work. They do a bit of real minstrel work when Miss Ethel rings out in the good old way: "Gentlemen, be seated." Then the fun is on; jokes, songs and so forth. And they go big. Little Cosgo Cropp did a dancing turn in which he put a touch of "balling the Jack." And in the language of Dunbar, you should have heard those colored folks yell. Our folks were there in force. The sideshow managers have much to be thankful for, in that there are plenty of colored people in the world.

Ethel Rucker does the "International Rag" and "This Is the Life" in a nice, taking style, with a good voice. Webster Rucker features "Get Out and Get Under" and "Can't Get Any From Here," and does them well.

Among those seen while making the rounds was Oscar Zuma, of whom one hears so much. He was eating fire right along. He said that he would not have any fear of where he might go, and where eating fire is part of the program.

The show was good, all parts of it. Crowds flocked to see it, thousands of people. Some, like the aforementioned colored sister, expected to see elephants. But nothin' was doin' along that line. It was plenty good enough without the pachyderms.

H. DRAKE, MGR.

The Great Eastern Musical Comedy Company is closing the company for the season, August 2nd, 1914. Drake and Walker will be seen in vaudeville. Mr. Manager, get busy. H. Drake sends regards to his Texas friends.

GEO. COLEMAN DEAD.

Mr. George Coleman, of the team of the Colemans, George and Nana, died of heart trouble June 9 at Ft. Worth, Tex. The remains were shipped to Dallas for interment. Mrs. Coleman takes this method of thanking their many friends who were so kind t o her during the time of her deepest grief, and would be glad to hear from their friends in and out of the profession at 1402 East Third street, Ft. Worth, Tex.

NOTES FROM YOUNG BROS BLACK TROUBADOURS.

(By Seymour James.)

We are doing nicely in the State of Missouri. Everybody with the show is enjoying good health and send regards to all friends. Mr. E. N. Calloway, our stage director, is sure putting on some shows. Mr. Harry Young, our manager, says he has got the best show he ever had. Mr. Jas. Martin, one of our leading colored baritone singers, is still featuring songs with the brass band on the streets and is singing with great success "I Love the Ladies," "Hands Off," all new numbers. Ham Douglas, Seymour James, Goo Goo and Noah Robinson is still screaming them. Among the teams is Robinson and Robinson (Noah and Linnie), which is one of the best acts traveling today, featuring their own and original stuff. Douglas and Gales (Ham and Louise), who put over some swell singing, talking and dancing. James and Adams (Seymour and Mary), is also screaming them with high class singing, talking and dancing that takes everywhere we go. These two little performers are known to be two of the swellest young performers traveling. Mr. Sallie Jones is still cleaning with singing and dancing. This little girl has been with the Troubadours for five years. Mrs. Ethel Fields, that dashing brown skin Missouri girl, says John Dennis, I have written two letters and have not received an answer. Write me care the Freeman. Mr. Elijah Nelson, Mr. Noah Washington and Mr. Reed Arnett Nelson, George Gray, Prof. Calloway, Ham Douglass are all in the Troubadours' Band. Seymour James says hello Freddie Pratt, Carrie Flack and J. C. Miles.

NOTES FROM EILER'S N. O. MINSTRELS.

We are back in the good old United States after a prosperous and pleasant Canadian trip. Business was away above the average. Our noon day parade is featured by F. B. Wood and his famous concert band. Our first part is ful of ginger from start to finish, many new songs being added with great credit. Our olio has been strengthened by the addition of Allie Young, known as "cat on the wire," making this one of the strongest shows on the road. Mr. Napoleon Black leaves us soon for Houston, Texas. Business of importance calls him home. Will return to us soon. Eddie Lemons has returned from Walker, Minn., where he had a successful operation performed. Improving rapidly. Paris Langford received six pairs of drumsticks from Holton. We are south bound. Will be in North Dakota soon. The Wabings doing nicely. The Bostwicks getting theirs nightly. John Dennis and Hattie Payton still pleasing. Orchestra under the leadership of Frank Miller. Doing nicely. Engaged for a number of balls. Tuba Miller expects a new tuba soon. We all send regards to the profession. Would like to hear from a few musicians.

NOTES FROM THE NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

(By Robert Walker.)

We are still playing the state of Kansas to a big business. The news spreads like wild fire that we have one of the best shows on the road. The boys certainly put on some good ones. Mr. James Crosby, our principal comedian and director, always gets his full share of applause each night. Lonnie Matlock is singing "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay" and always gets an encore. Ed Hampton makes the audience stand up when he sings "Across the Mason-Dixon Line." Wm. Reid Connor, that golden voiced ballad singer, always gets his singing "You Went Away." Semore Stacy, the boy with the crazy feet, makes the people weep with laughter at each performance. Bert Banks, the human frog, tangles in so many knots the people wonder if he will ever get loose. Mr. Raymond Reeves, our clever interlocutor, is singing "To Have, to Hold, to Love." Mr. Reeves pleases all audiences. The Lone Star Quartet, composed of Raymond Reeves, Ed Hampton, Wheeler Mitcham and Wm. Reid Connor takes two and three encores nightly. J. C. Singleton has the band and J. M. Henderson the orchestra. E. H. Lyle sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Regards to Robert Young and M. D. King.

THEATRICAL NEWS OF DURHAM, N. C.

The Bijou Theater and the Rex Theater, Durham, N. C., re-open with vaudeville and pictures week of Aug. 1. Frank Duke, the comedian, late of the Dudley time, is now playing the park down south. Now playing white time at Lakewood Park, Durham, N. C. Next week, Raleigh, at white park.

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Voile Waists, with lace trimming, $1.75 value, now .... .65	Silk Net Scarfs, value 75c, now .25
Messaline Silk Waists, $3.50 value, now 1.85	Piano Covers, drawn work, value $3.50, now 1.25
Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, value $2.50, now .... .65	Piano Covers, Battenburg, value $4, now 1.50
Children's Embroidery Dresses, value $1, now 39c and........ .20	Ladies' Silk Hose, value 65c, now .... .35
Battenburg, 72x72, value $7, now 1.75	Men's Silk Hose, 50c value, now .... .19
Battenburg, 36x36, value $1.25, now .... .65	Ladies and Gents' Hose, 15c values, now .... .06
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C. B. Drew is having success in magic at the Garden theatre, St. Louis, Mo.

Gaston and Jackson are at the Senate Avenue theatre, Indianapolis, this week.

Sam Evans, ventriloquist at the Oriental first half of week; at the Virginia last half, Indianapolis.

U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) is still with Hagenbeck & Wallace's circus. Mail will reach him as per routed.

Harry Jefferson has returned from the Florida Blossom Minstrels. His present address is Wilson, N. C.

James & Adams (Seymour & Mary), Klassy Kolored Kids, are with Young Bros.' Black Troubadours.

The Temple theatre, Macon, Ga., opens July 27. It is one of the nicest and most complete theatres in the South.

Mason and Sanders open at Dixieland, Charleston, S. C. Mason is the noise at this house. Bessie Oliver write your partner.

Willis H. Burnham's comedy, Mysterious Tramp, is still at Norfolk, Va. Would like to hear from H. H. Puggsley and Leon Long, magician.

Frank "Jap" Reed closed with A Rabbit Foot company. Regards to all friends. Would like to hear from Jasper Taylor and W. L. Horn.

Leone, the magician, still playing the state of Virginia. Would like to hear from all friends. Address Leon R. Long, General Delivery, Norfolk, Va.

M. A. Outley and W. R. Carter, of Carter's Jubilee company, were callers at the Freeman office last Wednesday. The company was enroute to Terre Haute, Ind.

Jimmie Dick and Gertrude Stuffin are in their fourth week at the Dixieland theatre, Charleston, S. C. Will open on the Dudley's time. Regard to all friends.

Charles Anderson, the character singer, is still managing the big tented theatre at 22 Good avenue, Birmingham. Send mail to 2013 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala.

Two of the greatest stock producers in the business, Williams and Stevens, and their company of fifteen people opened at Salem, N. J., Monday for a week's big business.

Lena Leggett, soubret, has made a good impression in New Orleans. She was well received at the Iroquois theatre. She has all of the qualities that go to make up the successful soubret.

The Abyssinian Trio, playing Poli Time, July 13, 14, 15, Lyric theatre, Red Bank, N. J.; July 16, 17, 18, Poli theatre, Bridgeport, Conn.; July 21, 22, 23, Bijou theatre, New Haven, Conn.

Frank H. Duke, singing and dancing comedian, is in his third week at the White Lake Wood Park, Durham, N. C. Is having a great success. Will open on the Dudley line. Regards to all.

Annie Hicks is interlocutor with the minstrel annex to the Robinson shows. Little Piele is a wonderful dancer. Mrs. D. M. Cox and daughter, Gertrude, are the hit of the show. All send regards to friends.

Don Dee Causby, now trap drummer and saxaphone soloist at Elite cafe, relates his success. Due credit to Mr. Charles Mitchel, the (Oh you Drummer) of the Lincoln theater. Both are Indianapolis boys.

The Great Eastern Musical Comedy company, which has been showing at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, closes its season August 2d. All members of company are working. The company will be called together in a few weeks.

Among those at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week is Dickson, or the Great Eastern Musical Comedy company, and Joe Sandifers Duo. Dickson is doing comedy and with success. Joe Sandifers Duo does artistic work all through. This is one of the best teams seen at the Crown Garden.

Ora Dunlap and company are having big success, with packed houses nightly. Hendricks and Lee and Miss Jennie Taylor and Picks closed week of July 13th. Baby Seals and Fisher, Webb and Simmons and Miss Lulu Ready open with Gray and Dunlop at Daly's aerodrome week of July 20 at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Mollie Thaniel, mother of S. H. Gray, departed this life Sunday morning, July 19th, 1914, at her home in Baltimore. She leaves a husband, mother, a son and host of friends and relatives. Mr. Gray, after traveling two seasons with the Smart Set, has been working in and around Baltimore in order to be near his mother, and he is thankful he was with her when she passed away.

CHAMPION THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

Business is flourishing at this theatre regardless of the extreme heat. This is the last week of the original and only STRING-BEANS. McCarr & Sipp and Jeanette Taylor opened Monday, July 20, to a packed audience. Both acts stands out as features and has already become favorites with Birmingahm's theatregoers. McCarr & Sipp and Jeanette Taylor will hold the boards the week of the 27th. The theatre is owned and controlled by the Hury Amusement Co. Inc., with Billy Henderson as manager.

LYNCHBURG, VA., THEATRICAL NEWS.

(Theatrical News by R. White, 1006 5th Street.)

Amidst the storms of all the cheap tent shows which have recently visited the city of Lynchburg, I wish to say that the Ford theatre is unique and continues to have packed houses each night. When you are lonesome and would like some place to go let we advise you to pay a visit to the Ford theatre, where you will not regret the price; the only colored theatre in your city and you know there is no chance for humiliation, as there is no Mason and Dixon line at the Ford theatre. Since this be the fact, I am of the opinion that everyone who has been born since 1865 should be satisfied to visit a theater where there is no segregation. The manager of the Ford theater, Mr. R. T. Force Johnson, greets you with a smile that welcomes all.

TALKING SHOW AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Coffey & Vaughn opened on the S. H. Dudley time Monday, July 20, and was a scream, stopping the show as did each act on the bill, and S. H. Dudley claims it to be one of the best all around bills presented at this house in some time, and says he would like to book it just as it is over the entire circuit as a feature. F. Spencer Finley, in chatter and song, went great and is without doubt one of the best monologists of the race,

Howard & Day brought forth a novelty, the kind very seldom seen, their whole act being one of merit from start to finish, as it is exactly perfect, some bill at the Ruby this week, as the show is of acts entirely away from the ordinary. (Well, if you can't do nothing much, do what you can do in your own way and you have done something —we can't all be Dudleys or Williams, but we can do like they do by being as original as possible and a little more congeniality will make the colored vaudevillians the veritable eclipse of the show business.

LYRIC THEATRE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Doc Straine and his company of eighteen people are making good; they are crowding the house nightly with his shows. Sunday night he played to 2,500 people—first show. Is that business? The company is as follows: W. Henry Bowman and Ursel Burnett, the Beau Brummel Duo. Mr. Bowman is making good and is a favorite of the Lyric theatre; Nettie Edwards, the Tango girl, is a clever little worker, pleasing the people nightly; the Clarks, Bonnie and Semuora. Mr. Clark expects to make two new changes in his act, also complete change in wardrobe. Trixie Smith is in her third month at the Lyric, and is still making good. Margaret Jackson is back with the company again, after two weeks' illness. Miss Jackson is a prima donna contralto, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and some voice. Laura Smith, the one you all know, is a scream nightly. Little Laura is singing one of her own songs, "Baby mamma did not care what did, but it's the way you did it." Alice Saulsbery, the little singing and dancing soubrette, is some dancer and a good worked. Dorsey & Lazzo, the two clever performers, leave the house in an uproar when they leave the stage.

BISHOP AND EWING.

Billy Ewing will be remembered by the patrons of the Crown Garden and other theaters of Indianapolis. He went south where he engaged in several theatrical ventures—stock companies. He concluded to return north and for which purpose he joined hands with Bishop under the team name of Bishop and Ewing, all round artists. Their "War in Mexico," is good, also their songs "This is The Life," and "Whippoorwill," by Ewing, which is very cleverly done. They do neat steps. The act is pleasing all through. They are at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week.

DRAKE AND WALKER.

Drake and Walker, of the great Eastern Musical Comedy Stock Company, are featuring their act "Police Doolittle and the City Gal," at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, this week. Both of them are good, capable performers as their several weeks work here has proven. Drake does a good policeman who proves too wise for the wise city girl. and they close with a taking stunt—"Goopher Dust"—The wooing of a maiden by throwing the dust. It's pretty work.

DRAKE AND WALKER
In Their Vaudeville Sketch.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT, WEEK OF JULY 20, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, manager. Russel & Russell, Byrd & Byrd.

Howard Theater, Andrew J. Thomas, manager: Chapelle & Muse, Jennie Taylor & Picks, Glenn & Gordon

Fairyland Theater, John Hall manager: The Seminoles.

Chelsea Theater, D. Gentry, manager: King & Gee.

Palace Theater, Beverly & Adams, managers: Johnson & Baylor.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: King Rex, Two Johnsons, Eva LaRhue.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, Leslie Louis, manager: Sellmon & Jackson, Hendricks & Lee, Original Gags.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theater, G. L. Andrews, manager: Glenn & Brogsdale, Hester Kenton.

Lynchburg, Va.—R. F. Johnson, manager Ford's Theater: Christian & Hackless.

Wilmington, N. C.—Queen Theater, Baker & Shooter, managers: Bessie Oliver, Gonzell White, Watts & Willis, Leslie McDaniels.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Standard Theater, John T. Gibson, manager: Toliver & Chapelle, other acts.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Crown Garden Theater, Tim E. Owsley, manager: Bishop & Ewing, other acts.

Detroit, Mich.—Vaudette Theater, C. L. Dudley, manager: Blanks Sisters, Massengale & Crosby, John Pamplin.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Lincoln Theater, Marion Brooks, manager: Goodbar Lewis, Doe Doe Green.

St. Louis, Mo.—People's Airdome, F. W. Thomas, manager: Hones & Smith, Mable Scott.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater, Mrs. S. H. Dudley, manager: Howard & Day, Spencer Finley, Coffey & Vaughn.

Birmingham, Ala.—Pastime Theater, Sol Erlick, manager: Hill Sisters.

Columbus, Ga.—Palace Theater, Ed. Cody, manager: Goodloe & Delk, Jones & Gray.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Grand Theater, M. Edleman, manager, opens on the S. H. Dudley circuit, July 27.

NOTES OF ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

Alabama Minstrels showed day and date with the Gollmar circus four days. Just write and ask Slim Mason how Gollmar like the Alabama Minstrels, after showing against the Gollmar circus. Then we showed three days against the Yankee Robinson show and we more than got ours at night.

Alabama Minstrels are doing some railroading this season, we are now California bound and by cotton picking time we will be in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Keep your eye on us.

To the little hot shots from other shows, will say we have the cars, the band and the show. Beautiful wardrobe isn't everything in show business. Talent is what makes the show go, and maybe we haven't got it in the Alabamas.

Going traveling this summer? Want a traveling bag free? Write us.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

LIGHT SUMMER ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND THEATER.

There was a mediocrity in attendance at all of the houses during the early part of the week, owing to intensity of the heat. Green & Green, a new colored team, with a fair comedian and the rest who were white performers, included Selbin & Grovini, acrobatic tumblers and bicyclists. Miller & Shelly, musical entertainers; Ned Norton in black face, who was tedious, assisted by two girls, and the Capitol City Four. The last half of last week retained Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain, who remained popular. Burton & Robinson, musical comedians, highly pleased.

The white acts were McConnell & Niemeyer, dancers; Dooley & Rugel and Wilhat Troupe, cyclists. Fleck Collins provided good tango teams last Friday week, including Allen & James, winners; McGuire & Stephens, Arthur & Loraine and Conover & Dudley.

Ora Criswell Depicts at the New Monogram.

There was one song bird in black, who depicted the life of her own race ancestry in modern time, and that was Ora Criswell, a real star, who sang the "Choo Choo." The Porter's gave a nice sketch. Odium & Williams, a sister team, had good voices. Patrick & Otto, white fellows, were two monotonous.

Kid Jones, a New Comers, at the Monogram.

Kid Jones & Lela Hill, a young team, gave snappy promise for the future, if we are to judge by little Jones, a funny comedian, who fails to develop his humor in art completion. Joe Simms gave one of his old time monologues in popular fashion. Jim Burris, who had an actor not in his class, for a partner, did black face comedy in disguise, but danced well.

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THE STATES AND OTHER PICTURE PLAYHOUSES.

"Les Miserable" was a special picture which turned people away at the States last Saturday. Manager Maurice Salkin increased his orchestra to ten pieces. Frank Tate led with the violin with Bailey, Dulf and Bradshaw. Among the extra were George Bailey, Burns and others.

The Washington had "Garden of Allah." The Star on the Thirty-eighth block had "Fighting Death," and business was good. The Lincoln had "The Drug Terror." The Phoenix had "Through Fire to Fortune" and the Fountain next door to the Chateau Garden on Thirty-fifth street, fared well.

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Chicago Stage News.

John Cooper, the ventriloquist, goes over the Western time to the Pacific coast.

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Mrs. Marsh Craig, wife of the contortionist, has returned from a visit to Memphis, Tenn., to her home on Forest avenue.

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Tony Langston has resigned his position as critic and staff photographer on the Defender, owing to a misunderstanding. There was quite a difference in the appearance of the stage page last week.

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Laughing Lew LaMar has arrived in Los Angeles, Cal., where he and his wife may put on a musical sketch. Dotson & Gordon, a new team, is reported to have a made a hit on the coast.

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Miss Babe Mitchell of the Dora Dean act, while in Chicago, was the guest of Tom Cross at a chili lunch. Walker Thompson and your correspondent were also with the party of old-time friends.

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George Reeves, the trap drummer, who was discharged for undue insolence to Henry B. Miller, proprietor of the Monogram Theater, was given a new job under Will Dorsey at the New Monogram, after Mr. Miller had accepted his apology. Manager Martin Klein stated that Reeves had to apologize or his services would have been no longer required.

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Carita Day's shop in the States Theater Building will have a hat and sample skirt sale on all next week. I dropped in to invite her to the Grand Theater to see Florence McClain, her little pocket edition. Miss Day replied that she would if she had time owing to the increase of her sale.

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Irwin C. Miller and Kid Brown's company, which is now rehearsing, is to open about July 27. Estha Bigeou Orena James, Endora Lockett, Carrie Carson, Tillie Cross, Maurice Warfield and others are among the members.

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Afloat on the Isle of Dismay.

I am floating at large,
On the isle of dismay,
And the surges they charge,
In a wicked way.

I am threatened by sharks,
On life's desert of sand,
And each angry wave barks,
At nature's command.

I am drifting with fate,
On the isles epitome,
Just to covet the gate,
And I shall be home.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

J. Lubric and the "Dark Town Follies" at the Lafayette Theater, New York.

Thomas a Brooks, formerly of the "Girls from Happyland" company is now with Jean Beden's "Mischief Makers." The company begun July 27 at Buffalo.

The tango teas has been discontinued at the Royal Cafe, 135th street, New York, but in the evening Alice Leslie Carter and Bert Titus are singing and dancing.

The Dixie Quartette is now working on the Western vaudeville time for 12 weeks, when they go East. Those in the quartette are George L. Conely, J. Louis Johnson, Lorain Board and John Turner.

At the Harlem Catering Company's dining rooms Selma Lawrence is featuring the song hits and Gertrude Monk is pianist, and she certainly knows how to tickle the ivorys. Mr. and Mrs. Bush, who are owners, are catering to first class people. The room service is the best in Harlem.

J. Lubric Hill's "Darktown Follies," are scoring a big success at the Lafayette Theater, New York, where the show is on for a week with the original cast and chorus. Those Harlem favorites, who are seen with the show are Happy Julius Glenn, Evon Robison, Alice Ramsey, Gaines & Brown and Tiny Ray, Ethel Williams, Toots Davis, Eugene Perkins, Anthony Byrd, Sallie Byrd and Helen Baxter, Irene Baptist, Mae Brown, Effie Hallaman and John Peters and his dancing girls. The company is one of the best seen in New York city and which should have no trouble in playing the best houses on the road.

At Leroy's Cafe, West 135th street, New York, Maud Shelton, violinist and singer; Flossie Turner, Mamie Sharpe, Skip Farron and Willie Ledman and Cleo Desmond at the piano.

The Crescent Cafe has the following talent: Ethel Carter, Corrine Lucas, Hallie Huhges and Florence Emory.

Winifred and Marten, the two comics who are cleaning up down East on Loen's Line are spoken of very highly by the press. Enuff said.

The Greers are filling numerous engagements in and around New York city.

Clarence Graham, the comedian, has in rehearsal the song hit, "And to Think I'd Leave My Happy Home for You."

GIBSON'S NEW STANARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

For Philadelphians there was a special interest in the appearance of Whitney and Tutt Company, featuring Walter Jenkins in the comedy, "Initiation of Bill Green," which took well and was a scream, the audience going wild. This booms J. Homer Tutt, as one of our best comedy writers. He has purchased a fine up-to-date home at 610 North Thirty-ninth street, and will make this city his headquarters. He writes all of his friends to come and see him.

Robinson & White, opera comique singers, were good, especially their rendition of the song, "Join My Honey Down in Jacksonville." Chapelle & Muse and their rooster came in for a share of the applause. ""Old Black Joe" having lost none of its sweetness. Young George Dixon in athletic exhibitions pleased the sporting fraternity, who were present. Gordon and Glenn, ragtime singers and dancers, done some good work. A trio, with equilibristic gymnastic work, proved themselves to be of great skill.

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Mayme, the electrical dancer, is something out of the ordinary; the rainbow dance, the serpentine, foreign poses, plastique, with the fountain and fire dance, with special fire effect, closing with effect of running water, under the direction of J. A. English. J. Francis Moras, the well-known character man, is putting over the goods. Mr. Moras sends regards to all friends.

Now here they come. The Burns & Burns, Sandy and Gretchen. When they appear on the stage you can't hear your ears for three or four minutes; they always carry the house. The audience never gets tired of this team. Sandy Burns and V. A. Adams, the lyric tenor, are going to write a song about themselves. Mr. Adams is singing one song this evening. It is "The Time to Love." Some song. Next week in vaudeville.

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Musical Program—March, "Thunder Cloud," by H. Alford; overture, "Children's Festival," R. S. Chlepegrell; waltz, "Dream of Autumn," Archibald Joyce. Rag. booster, M. L. Lake; orchestra leader, Prof. M. B. Vasser; Miss Ada Greer, piano; Shearl Green, cornet; Fred Wells, clarinet; E. Brown, flute and piccolo; Charles Washington, trombone; Curtis Mosby, traps; J. Millor, bass violin. All acts that are not working, write or wire to Edward L. Lankford, Manager Lyrick Theater, 1420 E. 18th street, Kansas City, Mo.

ROUTE.

Prof. P. G. Lowery's Company, with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows, Joliet, Ill., July 28; Hammond, Ind., 28; Benton Harbor, Mich., 29; Dowagiac, 30; Battle Creek, 31; Ypsilante, Aug. 1.

Prof. Wolfscales' Band with Barnum & Bailey Shows, Kansas City, Mo., July 27-28; St. Joseph, 29; Topeka, Kas., 30; Wichita, 31; Hutchison, Aug. 1.

Prof. James Harris' Band with Gollmar Bros. Shows, Pine City, Minn., July 27; Ellsworth, Wis., 28; Cumberland, 29; Menomonie, 30; Osseo, 31; Arcadia, Aug. 1.

Eugene Clark & Co. with Robinson's Famous Shows, Chalham, N. B., July 27; Amherst, N. S., 28; Treero, 29; Windsor, 30; Halifax, 31; New Glasgow, Aug. 1.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson and Holmes.
Austin, Young Buster.
Allen, Arthur.
Austin, Slim.
Allen, Fred.
Buster & Rockpile.
Baman, J. Daniel
Bradford, Slim.
Cox, Jimmie.
Damon, A. M.
Davis, Jolly.
[illegible]is, Robt. L.
Fisher, Willie.
Freeman, George
Dr. Ferdon.
Field, Henry.
Gant, Bennie C.
Gaines, Chas.
Gaines, Albert.
Gardiner, W. S.
Gray, Christinia.
Godfrey, Prof. L.
Happy Dudley.
Homegay, Clyde
Henderson, R. O.
Hightower, Charlie
Harrison, Horace.
Hixion, Henry P.
Johnson, A.
Jackson & Johnson.
Johnson, E. L.
Lemons, Eddie
Lee, Walter.
Miller, Arthur.
Mason, Norman.
Madison, Rastus.
Martin, Roy.
McWarthur, Dan.
McCabe, Wm.
Perkins, Daniel.
Peters & VanClay.
Priedgeon, J. C.
Payton, Clifton.
Rollins, John P.
Smith & Mills.
Simpson, J. E.
Taylor, J. A. B.
Thomas, W. M.
Triplett, F. D.
Vennie, John
Walker, M. W.
Wilson, Richard.
Walker, Lonnie.
Weaver, J. J.
Webb, Jeff.
Wady, J. W.

Ladies' List.

Bailey, Ray.
Burton, Miss E.
Brown, Magnolia.
Carter, Edna.
Caldwell, Roxie.
Eddington, Bessie
Edwards, Hattie.
Goodman, Helen.
Lazze, Leonce.
Miller, Ruby.
Masterson, Miss Z.
Minor, Ethel.
Marshall, Leona.
Monreaux, Lena.
Nelison, Lucile
Payne, Mamie.
Patterson, Kathrine.
Randolph, Beatrice.
Singleton, Mrs. J. M.
Thompson, Lizzie.
Wesley, Nettie.
Whistby, Mrs. E.
White, Mrs. E. L.
Watson, Pearl
Walker, Miss Liller.

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FEW NEGROES ON TUSKEGEE STREETS

Booker T. Washington's School is the Pride of the Town Rather than an Annoyance—Institution is Situated About a Mile from City—It is a City of Culture and Without Race Prejudice.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., June 16.—Ernest W. Thompson is mayor of Tuskegee. This is one reason Tuskegee is making a noise like a real progress. Ernest is a hustler. His face is set to the front. His spirit stands on "high."

Those who have never been to Tuskegee and have had no opportunity to know the town and the people somehow have a wrong impression of the community. The name is linked so closely with the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute that the impression has gone abroad that Booker Washington and his great school dominate everything. This is not true. While this is one of the greatest features of the town and community, and one in which the people take great pride, Tuskegee itself is separate and apart from the institution and is one of the best towns in the State.

One sees fewer negroes on the streets of Tuskegee, and especially at night, than in most any other town the same size in the State. A curfew law drives people without business off the streets at night. The negroes connected with the school are seldom seen in town, and then they are on business. Mayor Thompson says the normal school people have never given the least trouble.

Last summer ten thousand negroes gathered here for an institute at the Normal School. While this crowd naturally overran the town of Tuskegee, there was but one arrest during the time and that was a man who came from a distance and got drunk. He was taken up for disorderly conduct.

Tuskegee has more handsome homes, perhaps, than any other town its size in the State. Its people are cultured, progressive and hospitable. The community is not unlike most of the old-time aristocratic towns of its class in Middle and South Alabama.

Some of its homes are palatial of the ante-bellum type. Streets are broad and well shaded with stately oaks.

The Normal School is a mile from town and is in every way separate from the town.

Yet Tuskegee people are proud of the institution. One hears less of prejudice against the school in Tuskegee than in most any other town in Alabama. Officers and teachers in the school are all respected by the white people of the community. Farmers of Macon county have been greatly benefited by the agricultural demonstrations that are constantly being made on the school farm.

I saw the finest cotton on this plantation I have seen in the State. The man in charge of the farm is a negro, but highly practical, well educated and considered one of the best agriculturalists in Alabama.

The fine blooded stock and cattle raised on the farm by the negroes has had a most beneficial influence on farmers of the county of both races. The State and Federal farm demonstrators are glad to co-operate with and receive the co-operation of the negro experts on this plantation.

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But the Normal School deserves a special article. It was intended to speak of Tuskegee in this.

Tuskegee is an agricultural town. It is in the midst of one of the finest agricultural sections of the State, where three distinct types of soil insure success in some crops every year. There is the sandy loam, the red clay and the black lands.

These varying types of soil, all responsive to correct cultivation and the application of fertilizer, are adapted to a large variety of crops from corn and cotton to the most delicate vegetables and fruits.

A failure has never been known. These conditions insure steady development and a constantly growing trade for the town of Tuskegee.

Mayor Thompson is a business man and a farmer. He is prouder of his farm operations than anything else, unless it is to make Tuskegee one of the best towns in the State.

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The town owns and operates its water and lighting plants. The water supply is of the best and the streets are handsomely lighted. It has expensive white way posts that are very ornamental.

There are many miles of cement sidewalks. The streets are kept in good condition. Work has begun on the improvement of the main street leading out of the town through the Normal School property to connect with the main pike to Montgomery. This piece of road will be put in first-class grade and surface condition and will be oiled.

People of Macon county are greatly interested in the building of better roads and are not neglecting this important feature of the new development.

The town has a first class public school with a good building and fine attendance.

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"Tuskegee is one of the best towns in Alabama, in point of local trade and for residence," said Mayor Thompson with enthusiasm. "No town has a better citizenship. No town is in more thorough accord on all public questions that tend to the upbuilding of the community. We may divide on policies and politics, but when it comes to the development of the town and to business our people stand together and are of one mind. This feeling of mutual interest and co-operation is not confined to the town of Tuskegee. The county of Macon is the unit of community interest.

"The business men of Tuskegee realize that their success depends on the success of the farmers and they are doing everything in their power to augment the comfort, prosperity and the good will of that great class of our citizenship. The organization of the Tuskegee Merchants and Farmers Commercial League is the vehicle through which the hearty co-operation of all classes is being secured. This is a county organization.

"Through this organization the business men are trying to help the farmers improve their methods of agriculture and make them feel that they are an important part of the business community.

"Farmers in this section are making wonderful progress in scientific agriculture. They are not only showing wonderful improvement in their methods but they are reaping financial benefits that are most encouraging and gratifying to all.

"Tuskegee and Macon county are forging to the front and will keep pace with other sections of the State."

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Mayor Thompson is a nephew of J. O. Thompson, of Birmingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williston are to become members of the colony at the Institute for Colored Youth, Cheyney, Pa., and were guests of honor at an "Old Citizens' Outing" at Principal Washington's bungalow before leaving.

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The Macon County Fair will be held this year in the town of Tuskegee, from October 11th to 17th, inclusive. The colored people will join again this year with the white people in an effort to make this the best fair in the history of Macon county. Principal Washington will be present during most of the period of the fair and will speak.

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Miss Victoria M. Altiery, a graduate of the school and now a teacher of domestic science at her home, Mayaquez, Porto Rico, is spending a season here. Her sister, Carmen M. Altiery, will be enrolled as a student in the fall.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown, the eminent soprano, sang for the school July 2, and Mr. Joseph H. Douglass, the well known violinist, was with us the latter part of June. Both were given a royal welcome. These artists stand at the head of their respective fields of entertainment.

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The fifth annual session of the Summer School for Teachers is in session, with a greatly increased atendance over previous years. There are present over 350 teachers, representing fifteen states. During the Chautauqua period, about to begin, it is estimated that the number will go far above the 440 mark, which was last years' limit. Every member of the Summer School is earnestly pursuing some of the various courses which are offered and which cover a wide range of useful inquiry. This week the six rural school state supervisors are speaking to the teachers on school organization and conferring with them on methods of strengthening the rural school work throughout the six states where these supervisors are in charge.

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Mr. C. B. Hosmor, business manager of The Negro Farmer, and Miss Nellie C. Tillinghast, of Orange Park, Fla., were married recently. At Louisville, Ky., last month, Mr. Alonzo G. Chandler, instructor in the agricultural department, and Miss Elizabeth Beryl Shipley, a teacher in the Summer High School at St. Louis, were joined in matrimony. Both of the happy couples have come to Tuskegee Institute and received the congratulations of friends.

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The Summer School is to be entertained also during the term by Richard B. Harrison, Mrs. Marie Peck Merrill and Miss Alice C. Simmons.

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Fire of an unknown origin a few nights ago at 10 o'clock destroyed a large barn on the Institute campus in which were housed about forty mules and eighteen cows. Thirty-four of the school's best mules perished and four others were badly burned. The cows were all driven to safety. The rapid headway of the fire rendered it impossible to reach the mules in time to rescue them. Thirty-eight sets of harness were also lost. The students and teachers rendered yeoman service in extinguishing the blaze and saving the animals. For a time the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital was threatened.

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The Tuskegee Woman's Club has undertaken to improve the appearance of the Academic Assembly Room. A contract has been let for the redecoration of the walls at a cost of $50.54. Negotiations are in progress with a firm in Washington concerning the purchase of large photographs of Frederick Douglass, B. K. Bruce, John M. Langston, Benjamin Bannekar, Coleridge-Taylor and Paul Laurence Dunbar.

JULIUS ROSENTHAL AT TUSKCGEE

Offers Support to Rural Schools—A Disastrous Fire.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Tuskegee, Ala.—Dr. Booker T. Washington will speak for the National Baptist Convention on Friday evening, September 11, at Philadelphia, Pa. The great meeting will be held in Convention Hall, where there will be seats for 13,000 on the main floor and for 8,000 on the platform.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, a trustee of Tuskegee Institute, at a conference with Principal Washington at Chicago a few days ago, offered to contribute to any rural section of the South a specified amount of money, equal to a like amount which may be raised by the local community, which would be sufficient to justify the building of a suitable rural school house. For some time there has been under construction in several Alabama counties school houses built through the assistance of Mr. Rosenwald. This work has been going on under the supervision of Mr. C. J. Galloway, director of Tuskegee extension department. Principal Washington's report on the building of these school houses was so satisfactory to Mr. Rosenwald that the latter has decided to enlarge upon his offer of some time ago and to contribute dollar for dollar to any rural community where a school house may be needed. All of the details connected with the supervision of this work are to be left to Tuskegee Institute, under the direction of Principal Washington. Interested persons should communicate with Dr. Washington at once and get to work for their localities.

The next school term begins the second Tuesday in September.

Mrs. Washington addressed the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, in session at Vicksburg, June 24 and 25, speaking at length of the work being done by the Women's Clubs at Tuskeegee Institute and the lines of endeavor that should be undertaken by the clubs in the various states. The Mississippi Federation has raised $1,200 for the Old Folks' Home in Vicksburg, in which are housed 67 inmates.

JACKSONVILLE NEWS.

(By Nellie Early, 565 Sharp St.)

Among those who took advantage of the excursion recently to Chicago were Misses Tessie Waffull and sister, Georgia, and Mrs. John Brown and son, Ollie Jones, Mrs. Laura Lafayette and daughter, Elnora, and also her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Barnett, Mrs. Ida Guthrie and Mr. Joseph Mosely and daughter, Revea, Mrs. Nettie Brannum and daughter, Etta May, and Mrs. McJohnson and Mrs. Mary Nasby.

Mr. H. E. Nasby left for Omeria, Mich.

Mr. Bennie Saunders, of Elsberry, Mo., visited his mother here recently and from here left for Pittsfield to visit Miss Lucy Watts and from there he will go to North Dakota.

Misses Cornelia and Ada Wright attended the Grisville fair.

Miss Naoma Johnson, of West Morton avenue, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Nora Gaoines, of Petersburg, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynch, also Miss Davis, of the same city, visited Miss Lela Lynch here July 9.

Mrs. Flora Patterson returned to her home in Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. J. Matthews, returned from there after visiting her daughter.

Mr. C. R. Dawson, Miss Recey Edwards and Miss Alberta O'Leary were Chicago visitors recently.

Rev. Walker, of Springfield, Ill., preached an able sermon July 20 at quarterly meeting at McCabe church. His subject was "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus." Luke 38th chapter, 38th to 40th verses.

Miss Davis and Mrs. Nora Gaines, of Petersburg, Ill., visited Mrs. H. Lynch and family July 19th.

Dennis Bowen, of Omaha, Nebr., is visiting his father, Mr. G. Bowen.

Death of Mr. Robert Hyatt.

The funeral services of Mr. Robert Hyatt were held July 19 at the Mt. Emery Baptist church in charge of Rev. Post, assisted by Revs. Russell, DeWitt, Muse and Shaw. Rev. Prof. T. Waggoner sang the solo entitled "Face to Face" very sweetly. Music was furnished by the Second Baptist church choir.

The flowers were many and beautiful and were cared for by Mrs. L. L. Kinniebrew, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. M. Spencer and Miss Stella Smith. The U. B. F.'s attended in a body. He was a member of the order and also an able undertaker and a faithful member of Mt. Emery Baptist church. The funeral was largely attended. He was loved by all and will be missed. The pall bearers were H. Underwood, W. Parrish, G. Britton, S. Johnson, N. Reveris and Alzona Mosely.

Mrs. W. M. Triplett is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Jones were Chicago visitors recently, also Mr. Riley Brown.

Miss Fannie Hogan is visiting in Chicago.

The Lord's Supper was administered July 19 at McCabe church.

Mrs. J. Jenkins, of East St. Louis, Ill., and nephew, of Lovejoy, returned home.

Miss Bertha Trumbo is visiting in Davenport, Ia.

JOHN T. COWLEY AND FAMILY HAVE GONE TO ABERDEEN.

Mr. John T. Cowley, who has gone to Aberdeen, Miss., spent nine years in this city. Also the only one to stand and see after mother and six little children; reason, because the father abandoned his mother and she was all alone, and with God to help, the boy was the husband for the widow and father for the fatherless. He first worked at the Wallace drug store about two years; second, at the postoffice one year, third at Mr. Rowell's barber shop three months, fourth at E. G. L. Co., three years in the lath department; fifth, again at Mr. Rowell's barber shop nine months. He was loved by all. He made many friends. He can work again where he has worked. Those that met him was sorry to know of his departure. Whilst here he received an ordinary education from the instruction of Mrs. M. E. McCann, at night. After seventh year, father repented and sent for mother and children, so they all departed for Aberdeen, Miss., at noon the 11th inst. On the evening of the 10th inst. there was a social given in his honor. About fifteen couple of young ladies and gentlemen were present. He also was a reader of The Freeman and the half has never been told of him. We hope for him, mother and children a happier story.

Miss Ella Dooley, of Mason, Miss., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keown of this city. She is sister of Mrs. Keown, who stops in Habert Quarter House No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Primer is planning for a two weeks vacation to Collings, Miss. We hope for them a happy stay.

Mrs. Dansby was called one week ago to her sick mother at New Orleans, La. A letter from her stating mother is better. We desire a speedy recovery and Mrs. Dausby a happy stay.

Mr. Leverett, who is well known in this city, as an insurance man, and also who recently married a girl from Birmingham, has been transferred to Hattiesburg, Miss. His many friends and acquaintances was sorry indeed of his departure and we hope for him a bountiful success.

Mrs. Nellie Amons has just returned from a ten day vacation to Macon, Miss., where she reported a happy stay with relatives, playmates and acquaintances. We are rejoicing with her over her trip.

Mr. Frank Chatman, of 623 South Fifth avenue, has been unable to be at his work for three weeks at this writing. He had a paralytic stroke in right lower limb. He is much better by the assistance of Dr. Brown's attention. Mr. Chatman, though he is ill, received a message on the 9th inst. of his younger brother, who has been very sick and when Mr. Chatman arrived to his brother, he was dead. Sadness is throughout the entire family.

Marriages: Mr. Bruce Barnett to Miss Lula Williams; Mr. Fred Rowe to Miss Geneva McDonald; Mr. Henry Boyd to Miss Ollie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons are blest with a beautiful little girl.

Mrs. Essie Lee Sims, who was stopping with Mrs. Maggie Jones, of 320 South Pine street, was called to Greenville, Ala., to the bedside of her sick sister.

Mr. Vern Smith, a well known man of this city, stop cross K. C. on Meridian street. Was found dead Monday the 13th inst., at 5 a. m. It was supposed that the cause was from hemorrhage.

Misses Ruth Lee and Dannett Mercer are visiting their relatives at Enterprise, Miss., on their vacation.

Mr. Sam Fisher got his feet cut off working at Gilcrest, L. Co.

Mr. J. L. Burnham has been caring for an afflicted arm for two weeks. He received the injury while employed at the W. S. L. Co.

Mrs. Martha Reynold, a well known citizen, is gone to Wiggins, Ala., where she expects to spend some time vacation.

The 4th was gratefully enjoyed by all. Ball games and other enjoyable amusements, also the battle between Johnson and Moran was enjoyed by all.

DALLAS, TEX.

(By. Col. J. G. Griffin.)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

It is a pleasure to be warmly received by your friends such as is the case with the Freeman. Here every Saturday those of the race who are looking forward to things of interest to our people over the country find it a pleasure to buy and read The Freeman from the boys and the Colonel and good old Dallastown news items every week.

The question oftimes asked, "Do you people ably support Negro papers?" My several years of dealing with our people teaches me that they are learning to look to the Negro press for truth and the progressive side of business. That is being done by the members of the race everywhere. There is a growing sentiment among the masses to do more than they are given the credit for doing, the various lines toward helping those of the race who are up in the world—the preacher, lawyer, doctor, butcher, showman, carpenter, and other professions that must have the co-operation of the masses, the so-called big Negroes as a whole never do business with members of the race, so that class is barred. Just take it from the Freeman; watch this in your community, if you have any and you can see for yourself. The searchlight is turned on and things are going to be told right and here is to you, Mr. and Mrs. Speakeasy imps and others who are not walkink in the path of the law and haven't studied out the laws and ordinances of the city and how to deal with their fellowmen and others. We are thinkful for the many expressions sent into our office on the article of dealing with all mankind on the issue of July 18th. There seems to be a tendency to beat the other fellow by borrowing and never paying back, or asking to get credit and never settling the debt—moving is cheaper than paying rent, since the installment plans have come. We have them on every kind of a plan, and no pay day—let the men and women who are trying to be somebody stay out of that class of deadbeaters of Dallas.----A large number of Dallasites attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. R. Crouch the past week at Fort Worth. Several resolutions were read which portrayed much of the valuable service that had been bestowed by Mr. Crouch on others in every walk of life. His good was too broad for the many; his kindnesses were for you and others. He cheered the friendless orphans and gave to the unfortunate of his earnings each day. A mound of flowers marks the place to his relations and friends. May a monument some day mark the place so that all may know who lies beneath it, the one who fought the battles of the people of his race with his pen and pad.——It is time to stop the lodge and church liar and make them come clean, as others must do.----Mrs. S. P. McClain of Marshall, and others spent several hours here enroute to the Masonic Grand Lodge, which convened there all the week.----Mr. Jessie Herandon died last Sunday at his Central avenue residence after several weeks illness. He was a member of the musicians organization of the city and was in the triumph of the faith when the end came. His funeral was a large one, owing to his popularity. Several beautiful floweral offerings were presented by sorrowing friends.----That class of Negroes here and elsewhere ought to come off with that old stale dope of a saying that has been worn out long ago and never reading Nigger papers because there's nothing in them but stale news. You just watch them and you can see them ganging The Freeman any old time when some one else does the paying.----It's a girl baby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, 2121 Clark street, is smiling all over. Mrs. Carpenter is getting along nicely these hot days to the delight of her many friends.----The Welch Furniture Company building allows more room for their growing trade.----Mrs. A. D. Burtell and others spent a while in Gale; from there to Crockett, visiting relatives.66Mr. A. T. Tanyhill, of Houston, visited his sister, Mrs. Oscar Francis, on Fairmont street, the past week.----Mr. J. H. Jones, of Hillsboro, spent a while here looking for performers.----Mr. Ed Cooper in company with Sam E. Greggs, the tailor, spent several days in Bryan visiting the old folks at home. It has been fifteen years since their last visit and their many Bryan friends entertained them day and night. They are all smiles at home now.----Mr. Bishop Johnson now resides in the Cliff and has been promoted to stockkeeper for the firm of S. Jacobs & Co.----Mrs. Hattie ushenbery, 2212 Clark street, has the sympathy of their many friends who mourn with them in the loss of their father, Mr. Joe inkston, who died suddenly last Monday morning.----The traming boosters, men and women, are loose on the streets of Dallas night and day.----Mr. Will Burton, of Tulsa, passed through the city from Mineral Wells enroute home last Saturday.----Yes, we are helping those who are separated; to be found every week drop 2922 Cochran street a card and the price.----Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker enjoyed the trip to Galveston.----Mrs. Virginia Davis is visiting Mrs. Willie Green in Kansas City, Mo.----Mrs. Martha Brinkley, of Corsicana, spent several days here visiting her brother, Mr. Milton Mean and other friends here in the metropolis.----Mrs. W. H. Hensley is spending a while in Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely visiting friends.——Mr. Joe Ashley, Will Ewing and others spent several days in dear old Galveston having a time.----Mr. and Mrs. Girard Harris were wedded at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, 900 Good street, several weeks ago. They are at home to friends.----Just notice the genuine Negro progress here and by the men and women who are not making the big noise about it.----The remains of Mr. George Riptoe, who died very suddenly last Friday, was shipped to Marshall for interment. ----It it the actions of some of the lodge leaders that causes so many law suits these days among Negro fraternities.----Mrs. A. B. Wilburn and several others of Dallas deligates attending the state B. Y. P. U. and the Y. W. C. A. of Texas at Ennis are praising the people for the superb way of entertaining the delegates while there last week.----Miss Alma Davis had the time of her life while at Fort Worth during the Grand Lodge last week.----We are thankful to the various delegates from over the state who were in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge and for their windly expressions towards our work and The Freeman; also to the Good Daughters of Tabor over the city. Others can do it if they only will. Now is the time to begin with us.----Ring Haskell 6956.

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MONTGOMERY, W. VA., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy returned from Staunton Thursday, where they spent several weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Beatrice Horn of Covington, Ky., returned home Monday after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Holmes.

Mrs. Lena Washington, Ruth Henderson and Celest Brown left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the Daughters of Phoenix, which are now in session.

Mr. William Wilkerson of Fayetteville, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs .Cora Willis was called to Mount Hope Friday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lula Calloway.

Mrs. Warner Brown is visiting relatives in Virginia this month.

Mrs. Bettie Arnold, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Wysor Clark and Hevlia Preston spent Sunday at Handley, the guests of Mrs. Mildred Banks.

Mr. Ira Saunders o fEagle was the Sunday guest of Miss Maagie Wilkerson.

Miss Vanilla Noel is visiting friends at Hinton, W. Va.

Mr. Mathew Buster was a business visitor to Bluefield the latter part of last week.

Lee, teh house builder, is still building. The coal strike, which made business so quiet here, did not stop Contractor Lee from building.

Several weeks ago Miss Amelia Stanton was called to Gallipolis, O., on account of the death of her father, Ananias Stanton, which occurred on June 6 at Lock No. 10, Sheridansville, O. She was accompanied by Mrs. Samuel McHarris and little son Meredith. They returned the following Saturday night on train No. 2.

Reuben Quarles has opened a tonsorial parlor.

Visit Capt. Ruse's shine parlor, where you will always get a good shine and also find The Freeman.

Messrs. Burrell and Stephenson are enjoying fine trade at their up-to-date tonsorial parlors in the Odd Fellows' building.

James' tonsorial parlors, where you can get up-to-date service, Front and Lee streets.

The rain broke a long dry spell after whisky left the state June 30.

Messrs. Henderson, Buster and Thomas are very busy with their plans for drilling for oil. Look out; something will be doing in the stock market before long. They are receiving a good many inquiries about their property, but they are not yet ready to take the public into their confidence.

Mrs. Lizie Sherman is keeping boarders and roomers at her residence on College avenue.

Colleve avenue has had a great many up-to-date buildings built in the last year, and is quite a presentable section of our city.

Al Thompson has finished quite extensive improvements to his residence, next to Mr. Charles Henderson's handsome new home.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Members of the National Negro Press Association will meet in Muskogee, Okla., during August.

The white Baptists of Alabama in convention voted to give $50,000 for the establishment of a Negro school.

The Haitian debt is about $35,000,000 and more than half of this is owed to the French government. France and Germany want to establish an international commission form of government for the purpose of handling the Haitian income, but the Haitian government objects to this, claiming that it has always been able to meet the interest on the debt.

William E. Scott, the artist from Indianapolis studying in Paris, left two pictures when returning to America, to be submitted, one to the jury for the Paris salon and the other for the jury for the Royal Academy exhibition in London. Both of them were accepted. The painting accepted by the Royal Academy is entitled "Silver Sun at Boulogne"—a gray day, the city in the foreground, the harbor in the background, and the sun's light sifting through the grayness. The saloon picture is a much larger canvas. In front of the hulk of an old vessel stands an aged sailor and a little boy, the old man critically examining a toy boat which the boy has whittled with his knife. This picture is named "Le Connoisseur."

Hayti has been menaced by foreign creditors three times recently. France forced the payment of overdue interest some months ago, and Germany sent a warship and collected some more interest. Not long since England succeeded in squeezing the "watermelon" to the tune of $62,000.

The most successful Sammes School for Negro Teachers held last summer was at Tuskegee Institute. Four hundred and four teachers, representing Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Kansas, were enrolled. The school for this summer is in session, having begun June 22. It will continue until July 17.

Six Negroes received degrees at the 106th commencement of Columbia University June 3, 1914. They were the only representatives of the race in the class numbering 2,000.

Those receiving the degree of Master of Arts were Clayton F. A. French, A.B., L.B., L.M.; Byron Armstrong, A.B.; Samuel S. Rose, A.B., B.D., and E. R. Bell. Ralph A. Young, A.B., received the degree of M.D., and Willis N. Higgins, Ph.D., was given the degree of B.S. and a "Higher Diploma" in teaching. Mr. Higgins has been appointed head of the department of history and education at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., and will take up his duties in the fall.

Atlanta has a population of more than 60,000 Negroes and not a single Negro officer, or policeman authorized by the city authorities. The bulk of this population live in districts to themselves, where only now and then a white person may be seen to reside, and yet the occasion does not seem proper to warrant the keeping of the peace by other than a white officer of the peace.

A shirt factory by the Nebroes of Richmond, Va., is among the things promised for the near future.

Mrs .Ella Sheppard Moore, one of the original jubilee singers, died recently at the Hubbard hospital, Nashville, Tenn. The remaining members of the famous aggregation are: Mrs. Mabel Imes, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Maggie Porter, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. M. E. Crump, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Rutling, Leeds, England, and Clinton Alexander, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Albany, N. Y.—Attorney General Carmody, a Democrat, has sent letters to district attorneys is several counties asking that they immediately prosecute proprietors of summer resorts that have placed advertisements in violation of the Levy Civil Rights Law, which prohibits publication of the fact that a place or public resort will refuse any or all of its accommodations to a person on account of his race, religion or color.

Several resorts are said to have disregarded this provision of the law. Through the efforts of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other agencies, numerous cases of violations of provisions of the Levy law, especially in New York City, have been brought to the attention of the authorities, and several convictions have been secured.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By George Jiles.)

Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of Lake Forest gave a picnic Tuesday. There were several out-of-town guests. Everybody had a delightful time. Baskets were plentiful. Everything went off well.

Mr. William Harris was in Chicago the 4th visiting friends and relatives. He also attended the dance at Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan surprised Mr. Sloan, Sr., with a birthday anniversary. He was a recipient of many valuable prizes. Mr. Sloan is visiting her son.

The beauty contest was a success under the management of Mrs. L. B. Brown. Mrs. Beulah Williams and Mrs. Jones, of Waco, Texas, rendered fine selections. They are very talented.

The writer, Mr. Jiles and Rex. Hudson motored to Evanston Sunday in Mr. E. Slaughter's touring car. They took in the Y. M. C. A. and then were driven to the K. of P. encampment by Messrs. Slaughter and Cannon.

Rev Brown preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday morning. His text was Psalms 7-1,"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly or sitteth in the seat of the scornful." He pictured the walks of man and showed his destiny.

Dr. Tevis, of Chicago, spent Sunday in our city visiting friends and relatives.

TRY IT AGAIN.

Mr. D. C. Bland, Little Rock, Ark.: Our advice is that you try your poem again. Thanking you for appreciation.—Editor of Freeman.

LOST RELATIVE.

Want to know whereabouts of Charles Clisby. He was in the Ninth cavalry, but since last heard of he is no longer in the army.

I am a son of Albert Clisby, native of Birmingham, Ala. Clisby sisters, Fanny Grays and Mary Wilson. Address The Freeman. E. C. CLISBY.

OXFORD BRIEFS.

OXFORD, Miss.—Mrs. Jaeanna Iceman is able to be up and around again, and Mrs. Moore is also reported doing better. ---- Mrs. Eliza McPherson has returned from Memphis and says she is feeling better after her illness compeled her to take the trip. ---- The Burns M. E. church, L. A. Armstrong, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Revival began last Sunday night, conducted by the Rev. J. L. Collins, of Louisville, Ky. The church is enjoying splendid success under the leadership of Rev. Armstrong. In a recent rally the church realized $230. So the outlook bids fair for a great year's work. -- We lost from our midst a few days ago a loving mother and a true church and lodge member, whose membership was in the Burns M. E. church. She leaves a host of relatives.

HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

The following named persons were recently guests of the Hotel Dale:

Mr. A. L. Strother, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. J. A. Boyd, Washington, D. C.; Mr. C. W. E. Parley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Ella Dorsey, Baltimore, Md.; D. J. Withers, Miss Daisy Prettyman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss M. V. Tibbs, Miss Rosa B. Thornton, Washington, D. C.; Miss Katie Curtis, Miss Bessie Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss George Whiteman, Macon, Ga.; Mr. John D. Porter, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Addie O. Creditt, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Geo. W. White, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. John N. Goins, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Clarence R. Jones, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. J. M. Hughes, Bridgeton, N. J.; Dr. J. T. Stanford, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Mary Denny, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Joseph G. Costello, Mr. John H. Brister, Mr. Henry H. Buckner, Philadelphia, Pa.

The chauffeurs of Cape May, N. J., gave a reception and dance at the Hotel Dale, which was very largely attended.

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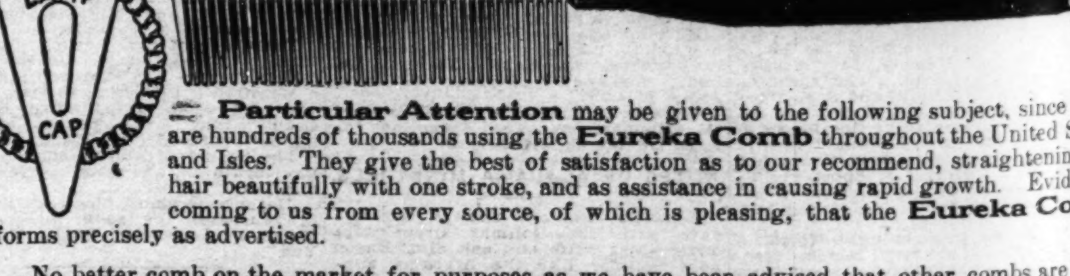

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ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP GONE

The "White Man's Heavyweight Championship" Goes to Carpentier of France—"White Hope" Gunboat Smith Loses On a Foul.

(By Billy Lewis.)

For the third time, and in the same number of weeks, championships have slipped from us. Jack Johnson secured the heavy of heavies for France, Freddie Welsh won the lightweight for Great Britain and Carpentier carries of the second prize to France—"the white man's heavyweight championship," as it has been called.

We do not seem greatly disturbed about our trophies, or it may be that we had just as well take our medicine with a pleasant face. We have so many other affairs—weightier affairs—to look after—we should worry about a few championships passing out from among us. If athletism is a valuable asset to the country, and it is, it says that we are suffering some big losses right in through here. "Snowy" Baker, the well known sport promoter of Sydney, Australia, speaking along this line, said, not long since:

"It is naturally a question of great momentum and concern to the patriotic Australian who loves to see his country predominate in the world of sports, boxing particularly, as the noble art is an inborn trait in all true Australians.

"I fear our government does not or will not realize this fact, yet it is nevertheless a fact that an Australian champion is as big, wide, and successful an advertisement to the Australian commonwealth in distant lands as can be gained by the expenditure of thousands of pounds in the distribution of pamphlets and other printed matter. Meeting people in all parts of the globe, and particularly in the United States of America, one is saluted with, 'Say! you grow wonderful athletes in that far away country'—most people have an idea that Australia is at the south pole—'of yours! Say, you're surely a fine bunch of sports and regular fellows, and, believe me, I am surely going to make a trip down there,' meaning Australia."

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Old Lunnon town and Gay Paree are vieing for pugilistic distinction. The velodrome of the latter city had the major fight when Jack Johnson starred. Two somewhat minor fights followed at the Olympia in London. Now they are "hoss and hoss." It's an old story by this time that Gunboat Smith, America's leading "white hope," met and went down before George Carpentier, Frenchman, the heavyweight champ of Europe, July 16.

Either man felt that everything was in his favor for success. They both asserted their claims to victory with supreme confidence. And, perhaps, had there been no foul, both would have been standing up at the end of the twentieth round, demanding a draw owing to their condition and the work throughout the bout. Smith delivers a foul low and Carpentier technically wins. It is therefore an open question as to who is the indisputed champion among white heavies. Even Welsh hasn't got the clearest title to his possession. White defeated Ritchie prior to Welsh's defeat of Ritchie. By a technicality White lost. And technically lost and won things do not always hold. It is thought that the titles will rest as they are, but at that, it is plain to see that there is a chance for debate.

"It will be a hard fight, but I am confident of winning," said Carpentier. "I have been warned of Smith's punch and prepared for it. Tom Kennedy, my sparring partner, knows Smith's style and I have trained to meet it."

"You know it only takes one punch to do the work," said Gunboat. "I have to smile at this talk of my being slow. I will guarantee to move fast enough to keep Carpentier busy. His style of fanning his arms, jumping and prancing won't bother me. I expect to win before the twentieth round."

When Carpentier arrived at the ring side his admiring French friends unhitched the horses, took their places and pulled the carriage to his hotel. That was going some. The little point is big in illustrating their viewpoint of the fight game. In our country men have been known to seize the victor and perch him on their shoulders, carrying him around for a while. But when it comes to that point of "hero worship" where we take the place of horses we don't quite see it that way. When Jack fought in Paris street boys gathered at the entrance of the auditorium to see him enter and shouted "Vive le Nigger," long live the Negro or the black man. Sometimes we are told of the inadequacy of our own language to express shades of thought as compared with the Franch language. I couldn't quite see the point, and because I was not quite willing to see it. But I can think of nothing we say that would mean so much by way of exclamation as what those boys said to Jack Johnson. They meant success to him, and they meant to greet him as it became the occasion. It was meant as a sign of their admiration and so forth. Perhaps the man-drawn vehicle is the greatest distinction of a kind that can be paid an individual. It is heroic, poetical and amusing at once—a pretty hard combination to beat.

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Betting begun at 8 to 5 in favor of Carpentier. As the time grew near for the fight it changed to even money. Smiths heavy punch was relied on as the arbitrator in the mixup. Carpentier's alertness and youth bore down the scales in his favor. Carpentier had toughed out twenty rounds with Joe Jeanette and Smith had put off Sam Langford, so honors were again even, and it was a toss up as to who would win.

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Here follows a bit of biography of both men, and worth knowing:

Carpentier is the first of the French pugilistic school to gain world-wide recognition, while Smith is one of the leading boxers of the so-called "white hope" class which sprang up following the defeat of Jim Jeffries by Jack Johnson, at Reno, in 1910.

Of the two boxers, Carpentier offers the most interesting personality. Born at Lenz, France, on January 12, 1894, he is in his twenty-first year. Although he did not begin to box until he was thirteen, his rise has been both rapid and spectacular. Beginning as a bantam, he worked through class after class, until today he is considered by many experts as the best light heavyweight in the world. Weighing in the neighborhood of 170 pounds he has a seventy-three-inch reach, forty-one-inch chest, and is five feet ten inches in hight. He is very muscular, and a terrific hitter, boxing with a slight crouch and with a style that resembles in many ways the best American pugilist. His ability to withstand hard punishment is one of his strong points, and he has never shown any disposition to avoid hard mixups.

Edward (Gunboat) Smith is an Irish-American, born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 8, 1888. He began fighting in the West six years ago, but did not become prominent among the white heavyweight pugilists until he came east in 1912. With the exception of a decision given in favor of Jim Stewart in 1912, Smith has a clear record, never having lost a battle since that time. He is of a lanky build, like Bob Fitzsimmons, with a powerful pair of arms and shoulders, and posseses a punching power unlooked for from a man of his physique. Two of his most effective blows are an overhand right swing and a right-hand uppercut, either of which, when it lands on a vulnerable spot, is a fight finisher.

Carpentier's ring record dates back to 1907, but it was not until 1912 that he began to gain fame. His record for the last two years follows:

1912—Knockouts: Lacroix, 4 rounds; Jim Sullivan, 2; Hubert Roe, 5. Won: George Gunther, 20; Willie Lewis, 20. Lost: Frank Klaus, foul, 19; Billy Papke, 18.

1913—Knockouts: Mareau, 8; Bandsman Rice, 3; Cyclone Smith, 3; Bombardier Wells, 4; Purie, 3; Jack Lancaster, 3; Bombardier Wells, 1. Won: George Gunther, 16; Jeff Smith, 20.

1914—Knockouts, Pat O'Keefe, 2; George Mitchell, 1. Lost: Joe Jeanette, 20.

Smith's record since 1912 follows:

1912—Knockouts: Battling Brooks, 3 rounds; Jack Smith, 2; Jack McFarland, 6; Hugh McGann, 2; Andy Morris, 2; George Godfrey, 2; Jim Savage, 3; Jim Stewart, 7. Won, Frank Moran, 20. No decision, Sailor White, 10; Porky Flynn, 10; Tom McMahon, 10; Al Kubiak, 6; Jack (Twin) Sullivan 10; Jim Stewart, 10.

1913—Knockouts, Bombardier Wells, 2; Fred McKay, 2; Charley Miller, 3. Won, Al McCluskey, 3; Jess Willard, 20; George Rodel, 3; Jim Flynn, 5; Tony Ross, 10; Sam Langford, 12; Carl Morris, on foul. No decision, George Rodel, 10.

1914—Knockout, Arthur Pelky, 15.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—In the fourth longest game of professional baseball on record, Hartford—champions of the Eastern Association—defeated New Haven, July 14, by the score of 2 to 1. The teams fought bitterly, contesting every inch of ground for twenty-three innings. It was one of the most thrilling pitchers' duels ever seen in New England, but Geist of Hartford had a little more stamina than his opponent, Jensen, who hurled for the local club.

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The longest professional game of record is the one between the Bloomington and Decatur teams of the "Three-I" League, which was played at Bloomington, Ill., May 31, 1909. That game went twenty-six innings and was won, 2 to 1, by Decatur. The second longest was between Grand Forks and Fargo at Devil's Lake, N. D., July 18, 1891. That continued for twenty-five innings, and the score was nothing to nothing when darkness intervened. The third longest was between the Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics of the American League, Sept. 1, 1906. It lasted twenty-four innings and was won by the Athletics by the score of 4 to 1.

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The A. B. C's. made a clean sweep of their series with the Mohawk Giants of Schenectady, N. Y., winning Thursday's game, 4 to 3.

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Sydney, New South Wales, July 19.—Eddie McGoorty, the American pugilist, has accepted an offer cabled him from London to fight George Carpentier in London in October for a purse of $10,000.

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Denver, Col.—Charley White of Chicago knocked out Stanley Yoakum of Denver in the nineteenth round the night of July 14. The end came with a right to the jaw after the Chicagoan had sent the Denver fighter down for a count of seven.

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Abdo (Kid) Ecand, the New Orleans wonder, is at present in Los Angeles, Cal., trying hard to get on a card but his knockout record is so great Mr. Jim Cameron has promised him a date in August, but he also would like to hear from any of the lightweights. Regards to Leo Johnson and Young Joe Gans. All mail addressed 901 S. Vermont, Los Angeles, Cal.

BITTER CONTROVERSY FOLLOWS DECISION IN LONDON BATTLE.

Americans Say Referee Was Rattled by Demonstration — Did Carpentier Stall —Another Fight Demanded.

LONDON—Only another fight between Gunboat Smith and George Carpentier will settle the bitter controversy involving all England today, as a result of the unsatisfactory ending of the scheduled twenty-round battle for the "white heavyweight championship of the world" at Olympia last night.

Few agree on just what happened in the sixth round of the fight when Carpentier went to his knees and an instant afterward the Frenchman's seconds jumped into the ring and Smith was disqualified for hitting Carpentier while he was down.

Those at the ringside do not even agree as to whether Carpentier was floored by a blow from Smith or slipped down upon missing a vicious swing directed at the American's jaw. Neither do they agree as to the blow Smith is charged with landing after Carpentier was down. Some authorities declare Smith caught himself and the blow did not land at all. Others say he struck Carpentier, but that the blow was very light and could not possibly have done any damage.

Bit of Acting.

Carpentier held his head in his hands and appeared to be in great distress after he was hit. This, Smith's backers declare, was merely a clever bit of acting. Carpentier insisted today that he did not go to the canvas from the force of a blow from Smith. He said he slipped and that the only hard blow struck landed when he was on his knees.

A majority of the English papers take the view that Smith's blow was unintentional. Whether intentional or not, however, referee Corri declared he had no choice but to disqualify the American. Corri is quoted in the Daily Mail as expressing the opinion that Smith was stronger than Carpentier at the time the blow was struck.

"He might well have won the fight," Corri declared.

Americans are bitter over the outcome of the battle. They pronounce the decision of Corri an outrage and declare he was influenced by the excited, gesticulating Frenchmen who jumped into the ring from Carpentier's corner.

Want Another Match.

Smith and his manager, Jim Buckley, said today they intended to make a further effort to arrange a return fight with Carpentier.

The American boxer declared he was willing to meet the Frenchman anywhere and at any time, and would prefer that the winner should take the entire purse or gate money.

Smith today asserted that he never would fight again before a cinematograph. He said his eyes were weak and he had to wear glasses in the sunlight. Last night the glare of the lights puzzled him and he thought this possibly had something to do with his striking Carpentier while the Frenchman was down.

Smith insists that even if his glove touched Carpentier it was unintentional and the blow did not hurt his opponent. Any other boxer, he said, would have continued the fight.

As to the blow which knocked him down in the fourth round, Smith said that while it was a hard one it did not put him out and he had simply remained down to gain the benefit of the rest.

While realizing that it is hopeless, Buckley is making a formal protest against the referee's decision, on the ground that it had been arranged for the seconds to remain out of the ring until after the referee had given his decision. Deschamps, the Frenchman's manager, Buckley points out, disregarded this arrangement and jumped into the ring immediately he saw there was a chance of winning the bout on a technicality.

Carpentier Not Hurt.

The boxing experts of the evening newspapers today are as divided in opinion in respect to the force of the foul blow given by Smith as were those of the morning newspapers. Men with actual ring experience, such as Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, however, say that Carpentier was not hurt, and that the scene which followed the foul blow was the result of quick, simultaneous working of the brains of Carpentier and his seconds.

In their editorial comments on the match all the newspapers declared it was clear Smith did not make any intentional attempt to strike a foul blow.

THE SMITH-CARPENTIER FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

In the first round it seemed as if the Americans' superior strength would tell, but through the next three the Frenchman let himself out and showed power behind his blows aparently equal to the American's and with greater speed. He landed a number of telling blows on the face and body with both hands and sent Smith down in a heap with a right to the kidneys in the fourth. The big American was willing to gain time, getting to his feet only after eight seconds, just as the bell ended the round.

Between 12,000 and 13,000 persons witnessed the fight, among them 500 women. Probably another such assembly, representing all classes in English life, many French enthusiasts and American travelers, has never gathered at a prize ring.

James Buckley, Smith's manager, said after the fight: "It was highway robbery. Smith knocked Carpentier out with a right on the point of the jaw. The Frenchman went down and Smith, in making another punch, could not pull himself back and just hit Carpentier's face.

"After the first two punches I saw that we were going to get the worst of the deal!"

Round 1—The men shook hands at exactly 10 o'clock. Smith got two right jabs to the Frenchman's body. In the first clinch, Carpentier gave Smith a hard short hand drive on the cheek with his left. Both dodged right-hand swings. Smith gave the Frenchman a hard one on the fact with his right. A right and left body blow in infighting were Smith's offering. Smith's blows were harder than the Frenchman's, whose footwork had not yet been in evidence.

Round 2—Carpentier took the aggressive, but made no impression on Smith. Each again ducked hard right-handers. Smith landed on the kidneys with his right in a clinch. Carpentier landed a left on the jaw. Carpentier sent a fast right to the face. The Frenchman was playing for the body at short range when the round ended.

Round 3—The referee warned Smith for fouling. Carpentier landed his left on the American's face. Smith got in two body blows at close range. Carpentier barely missed a clever left, which slid off his cheek. The round was marred by clinching.

Round 4—Smith missed a left swing to the face. Carpentier reached Smith's face with a left, and repeated a similar operation a moment later. Smith again missed a body blow with his right. Smith was knocked down with a right on the kidneys as the bell rang. Carpentier's swiftness seemed to be giving him the best of it.

Round 5—Carpentier led with his left and exchanged short right-arm blows on the neck. Smith hooked a right-hander and clinched. Carpentier gave him two short, vicious lefts on the cheek. They then mixed it furiously, playing for the face with rights. Smith got a trifle the worst of it. Smith landed with a right to the face, which jarred the Frenchman. Honors were even.

Round 6—Both men rushed, coming up for the sixth round. Smith drove rights and lefts at the Frenchman. Carpentier sent heavy body smashes to Smith's body and gave ground, boxing cleverly. Smith sent right to jaw and Carpentier dropped to his knees. Smith then hit the prostrate man full on the neck. Referee Corri stopped the fight, disqualifying Smith.

A storm of boos and hisses followed. Smith groped his way to his corner, confused by the bedlam that had broken loose. Carpentier was on his feet almost at once.

WILL BASEBALL EVER SEE EQUAL OF HANS WAGNER?

Former Stars Are Soon Forgotten by Average Fan When They Quit the Game.

"The game will never see another shortstop the like of Hans Wagner," was the remark made the other day by a young man who is a close student of the great American outdoor pastime, and he fully believed that he was making a prediction that would not be disputed.

However, if one goes back over the pages of the history of the national game he will soon conclude that there is every chance of a player the equal of wagner appearing on the short field in years to come, and almost as much a possibility of this player being a member of the Pittsburg club, for the records are full of processions of stars. It seems there is always as good a man to take one's place, no matter how good one is.

Athletics Have Star.

Perhaps there is no more striking example of this rule than the second base position on the Philadelphia Athletics. The procession of stars around the pivot point on the Athletic infield dates back to the earliest days of the game, when the Philadelphia National Association club was known as the Athletics.

For years Philadelphia raved about the second base play of A. J. Reach, the baseball and sport goods manufacturer, who formerly was a bright star in the baseball arena. He was a wonderful hitter and a grand fielder. But when Larry Lajoie joined Philadelphia and was stationed at the pivot sack, the Quaker City fans forgot all about Reach. LaJoe was pronounced the greatest ever. And he was for many years, but in time Philadelphia developed another second sacker, who deplaced him from the throne. The player in question is Eddie Collins, the present second base guardian of the world champions.

Many Classy Fielders.

Left field, on the Philadelphia Nationals, is another position that had one star after another. First came McMullin, a great hitter and fielder, and next the wonderful Billy Hamilton, who was deplaced by the mighty Ed Delehanty. Of late Sherwood Magee has been the star in left.

The New York club has always been fortunate in the pitching box. It has never been without a single star there. Perhaps every other position was weak, but the hurler's mound could always be relied upon to give cause for joy to the Manhattan rooters. In the old days it was Timothy Keefe, who won two flags and also a pair of world's championships in 1888-89. Then came the wonderful Amos Russie, with his dazzling speed and brilliant curves, who in turn made way for the mighty Christy Mathewson.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP FREDDIE WELSH HAS HAD AN INTERESTING CAREER.

Freddie is 28, a fistic graybeard. He has fought 90 odd battles—some of them desperate encounters—and now for the first time may be called a champion.

It has been a tough old fight for Freddie. Many a time he was on the verge of quitting. It seemed well nigh impossible to get a bout with Ad Wolgast or Willie Ritchie. But at last he cornered Willie and carried off the laurels.

Though born in Wales, the new champ might almost be called an American. He came to this country as a featherweight wrestler in 1905. Up to that time he had never boxed. Getting a job in a physical culture school conducted by Joe Knipe, the old amateur heavyweight champion, he rubbed aspiring athletes and grappled and picked up a few pointers in boxing.

Then the ring bug hit him. Between sweeping out and doing odd jobs about the gymnasium, he practiced the lessons he saw Knipe give to his pupils.

After a few weeks of janitor duty he was put on in a private exhibition with John Mazzier. It was not an auspicious debut, Welsh displaying little boxing ability. The kid had confidence in himself, and he quit his school job and sought fights at New York clubs. He defeated opponents at the Navarre A. C. and at Brown's in impressive style. Then he beat it for Philadelphia, where boxing was booming.

Jack McGuigan, the famous promoter, started him off in a six-round affair with young Williams and he won. The next season McGuigan sent him against various boys. Welsh kept winning, and with each fight learned something about the delivery and evasion of punches. Successive battles made his name a prominent one in the lightweight class in less than two years. He built up a great reputation in the years that followed.

In his early career he fought brilliantly against such boys as Eddie Lenney, Jimmie Dunn, Dave Deshler and Tim Callahan. He went back to Wales in 1907 and won eight straight bouts with the knockout. Upon his return he boxed all over America.

Something About His Record.

He beat Maurice Sayers and drew with Charlie Neary, two high-class pugilists in 1908. He lost to Packey McFarland in 15 rounds at Milwaukee. Then he humbled Phil Brock and drew with McFarland in 25 rounds at Vernon, Cal.

Later he trounced Abe Attel, featherweight champion then, in 15 rounds. He also whipped Frank Carsey, Harry Trendall, Young Erne, and knocked out Ray Bronson, who had stopped McFarland.

Other men he defeated were Henri Piet, Johnny Summers, Jem Driscoll, Matty Baldwin and Pal Moore. He again boxed a draw with McFarland in London, in 1910. In 1911 he lost the British lightweight title to Matt Wells. Nineteen-eleven was a bad year for him and he imagined himself "all in," athletically speaking. When he fought and licked Matty Baldwin and Willie Ritchie in that year he was at the bottom of his form.

During the past three years Welsh has had an in and out career. He lost only once—to Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport—but his boxing was not consistent. He made poor showings with Phil Bloom, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Grover Hayes and Young Saylor.

In the past year Welsh has beaten Johnny Dundee, Frank Whitney, Mickey Sheridan, Joe Rivers, Leach Cross and Willie Ritchie.

A NOTE FROM PITTSBURGH.

The Fight Game Coming Up—American Women in Fashionable Attire See the Contest.

Gay Paree and Dear Old London have nothing on Pittsburg. That goes from the Ace, for after being a spectator at last night's boxing show staged at the Motordome we are willing to admit that this old town can go some, too!

It is true that Mickey Rodgers and Phil Brock, erstwhile boxers, were billed as the feature at the 'Drome last night, but there was an extra attraction, and one that proved a surprise.

There probably were 4,000 persons inside the big bowl to watch the fight and of these almost 200 were women! Women handsomely gowned who came to watch the fight. They knew beforehand that the motorcycle races had been suspended for the night, and they came anyhow.

Inside the big saucer track were dozens of machines with fair occupants standing in them, watching every move of the ring gladiators. Some grew enthusiastic over the sensational work of the boxers, for now and then you could see them applauding, not timidly, but just as if the big contest was a feature act at some show house and they enjoyed it hugely.

There was no mistaking the signs last night, the fair sex was there for the simple reason it wanted to be. It was the most orderly gathering of fistic fans here in the history of the game.

NINE HAVE BEEN HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPS SINCE 1880.

John L. Was King for Longest Time, Being Champion for 10 Years; Johnson Lasts Long.

Paddy Ryan in 1880 won the heavyweight ring title from Joe Goss in an 89-round battle fought in West Virginia. Great American interest in the prize ring practically dates from the advent of John L. Sullivan, who met Ryan February 7, 1882, at Mississippi City, Miss., and defeated him in nine rounds.

From then on Sullivan rules supreme with the possible exception of the Mitchell fight, which ended in a draw. This battle was fought March 10, 1888, in France, and was called a draw by mutual agreement. This was fought outdoors in the rain.

James J. Corbett won the coveted title from John L. Sullivan September 7, 1892, knocking the old champion out. Sullivan held the title 10 years and seven months. Corbet held it four years and seven months, or until he was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons, March 17, 1897, at Carson City.

Fitz held the crown two years and three months, when he was knocked out by Jim Jeffries, June 9, 1899, at Coney Island, N. Y. Jeffries held the honors nearly six years, when, he, finding no worthy competition, retired, turning the title over to Marvin Hart, conqueror of Jack Root.

Hart took the title July 3, 1905, and lost it soon after to Tommy Burns, February 23, 1906, at Los Angeles. Burns put up a strong list of battles till he ran against Jack Johnson, December 26, 1908, and lost the championship to the negro in Australia. Burns thus held the top seat for nearly three years. Johnson held to the title despite efforts of many promoters to find a white hope capable of taking it away from him. His best-known fight was with Jeffries, July 4, 1910, at Reno, Nev., when he knocked Jeffries out. Johnson has held the title six years and six months.

AN "OLD TIME WRESTLER" MATCHED

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (Special) — Louis Goodman, of Birmingham, and old-time wrestler, and Samuel J. Oliver, of Memphis, have been matched to wrestle a finished bout, wrestling catch as catch can. Oliver is in good condition and will balance 154 pounds, matt weight. Goodman will try to weigh in the same by August 1st. At the time he matched with Pearlie Price, at Traction Park, Aug 24, 1908, he weighed 159 pounds. Goodman suffered from fever in 1910. He went in training in March, 1913, and has been regaining his strength. This match will be announced in the next issue of the Freeman.

WHITE SOX BEAT LEXINGTON HUSTLERS.

The Lexington Hustlers, claimants of the semi-profesional championship of Kentucky, proved easy pickings for the White Sox Sunday at Spring Bank Park, the latter team winning by the one-sided score of 11 to 1. Moore proved a puzzle to the visitors, allowing five scattered hits and striking out ten batters. After holding the locals runless for four innings the White Sox got to Holmes in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings for a total of ten runs. Briscoe and Moore, for the locals, hit for home runs. It was announced that Rube Foster, the famous colored ball player, had been secured to manage the local club, and the famous Cuban Giants would be the attraction at this park next Sunday.

BOXING COMMISSION RULES WALCOTT TOO OLD TO BOX

NEW YORK—Joe Walcott, of Boston, the Barbados negro who was for years the recognized welterweight champion pugilist, was to have taken part in a bout here July 17, but the New York State Athletic Commission would not allow him to enter the ring on the grounds that he had passed the age when, in the opinion of the commission, it would be safe to permit him to risk another fistic battle.

Walcott was born April 7, 1872, and thus is over 42 years old. His last appearance in the ring was in Brockton, Mass., four years ago, when he was beaten in seven rounds by Kyle Whitney.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.
No. 24069.
Julia M. Chappell vs. John M. Chappell.
Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, That on the 6th day of July, 1914, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, John M. Chappell, and the said plaintiffs having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, John M. Chappell, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said action is for Divorce and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of September, 1914.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of September, 1914, the same being the 2d judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1914, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton, 906 Fayette street, has been sick for a few days.

Mme. Meadows, the noted spiritualist, is out of the city for a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Clyde Wilkinson, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Bern Fisher for a week or ten days.

Miss Mayme Watts, who has been ill at the Lincoln hospital for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Noble Sissle, who has been filling a series of engagements in Chicago, returned to the city this week.

Miss Frances Galloway, graduate of Chicago College of Music, is in the city for a series of recitals.

Miss Emily Robinson will spend the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. Tull E. Brown at Louisville, Ky.

A series of vesper meetings will be held at the Christian church during August. There will be special speakers.

Miss Beulah Beck has returned from Richmond, where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Epps.

Mrs. Christina Wallace, of Marion, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Harvey for a short visit last week.

Mrs. Mary Smith was hostess to the Topaz Cluster Club Thursday evening, July 3, at her home in Fayett street.

W. H. Furniss left last week to join his son, Dr. H. W. Furniss, in France. They expect to make an extensive tour through Europe.

Miss Allyne Stewart, a teacher in the city schools of Cynthiana, Ky., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Kuykendale in West 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Shelton of New York are in the city, the guests of his brother, Mr. James N. Shelton, in California street.

Mrs. Wilson Taylor entertained last Thursday evening at her home, 1140 North Missouri street, in honor of her niece from Rockport.

Mrs. R. D. Leonard, formerly of this city, now of Connersville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Wilson, 4114 Rockwood avenue.

Miss Alice Womack of Shelbyville, Ky., who has been visiting in the city for the last two weeks, left Wednesday for Muncie, Ind.

The Orpheus Octet, composed of some of the best talent among colored musicians, gave a program at Olivet Baptist church, Wednesday evening, July 22.

Mr. Thomas E. Taylor and wife and little daughter, Sarah, will leave next week for his old home at London, Ont., Canada, to have an extended vacation.

Miss Maud M. Morris, niece of Mrs. Sumner A. Furniss, is in the city to spend the summer, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Furniss in North West street.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Brice, 2026 Highland place, was the guest of Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown a part of last week.

Mr. William Rando and wife, of Pine Bluff, Ark., were in the city last week enroute to New York city. Mr. Rando is connected with the postoffice in his home city.

Bishop Blackwell was in the city last week en route to Cincinnati, where he is expected to conduct services Sunday. He was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Rowan, in Camp street.

A professional gent, 38, wishes to meet a refined, intelligent Christian lady, with view to matrimony. All letters answered confidential. No triflers. C. M. P., Freeman office. A country lady preferred.

A mysteries supper and lawn fete will be given at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Robinson, 1121 N. Senate avenue, Monday night, July 27th, under the auspices of the American Beauty Embroidery club.

Mr. J. Frank Turner, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, was in the city last week enjoying the sights in his touring car. He was accompanied home by Dr. E. F. Perkins and daughter, Edna, who will be absent ten days.

Miss Mattie Steel, who was visiting at Mt. Vernon, Indiana, returned to this city Monday in Mr. Frank Turner's touring car. Mr. N. E. Perkins returned to Mt. Vernon with Mr. Turner for a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hummons, who were to have gone to Springfield, O., Tuesday, for a week's visit, were called to Springfield Sunday morning on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Hummons' father, Mr. Dent.

The Sunday school of Simpson Chapel held a picnic at Garfield park Thursday. The pastor, Rev. P. T. Gorham, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The rally, which closed last Sunday, showed total receipts of $550.

Mrs. Ada Dodson gave a garden party Friday evening at her home in North California street in honor of her house guests, Miss Rhea Fulton, of Marion, and Miss Grace Thompson, of Chicago. Seventy-five guests were present. The yard was beautified with Japanese lanterns and colored electrical effects arranged in green foliage. The guests were entertained at cards.

George W. Tucker, who graduated from the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy, with two other white students out of a class of 21, was made a member of the First Aid Service Bureau and was given a beautiful pin with the Red Cross insignia for the society.

Mrs. Essie Perkins and daughter spent last Thursday at Friendswood, Indiana, the guest of Mrs. Amanda Polluck and Mrs. Perkins' mother. The following friends were entertained at dinner: Mrs. Adalee Simms, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Etta Simms.

A street carnival will be given for the benefit of the new church building being erected by St. Paul Temple A. M. E. church every night next week, beginning Monday, July 27. Band concerts, a merry-go-round and various amusements are features. Thursday night the crowning of the Queen of the carnival will take place. Take a Columbia avenue car to Twenty-fourth street and walk four squares from car line.

WILL GIVE PLAYLET.

"Our Church Fair," a humorous playlet, will be given at Mt. Zion Baptist church July 27, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown. A number of the jokes have been adapted to apply to local characters. Twelve women compose the cast. A ticket selling contest for the entertainment is being pushed vigorously. The prize is a gold watch bracelet.

CAMPAIGN BY Y. M. C. A.

The "Stay-In" campaign of the Y. M. C. A. is being conducted by seventy men who volunteered their services in the interest of a larger membership for the association. A lifetime membership will be the reward of the man securing the highest number of points. The same reward goes to the man securing fifty members, and one year's membership will be given for ten members. The canvass is being made among the 225 men who renewed their membership at the time of the dedication of the new building.

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On Wednesday evening the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild will give their regular weekly ice cream lawn fete on the vacant lot adjoining the church. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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ALPHA HOME-LINCOLN HOSPITAL BASE BALL GAME.

That there will be something doing when the Doctors and Business Men in their charity baseball game meet at Northwestern Park August 7th seems very evident as the date draws near.

While at first all concerned thought most of the mutual pleasure to be derived from such a game, this spirit now has taken on a phase of intense rivalry with the aggressiveness that makes a genuine article of the national game.

Then, too, there was the overconfident feeling of the business men because the doctors had a more limited field to draw from that has faded away as they glanced over the lineup of doctor "come-backs."

Since both teams are getting good material in line each will leave a hard proposition to cope with.

This game will be played for the benefit of two worthy institutions—Lincoln hospital and Alpha home.

THE STAY CAMPAIGN UNUSUALLY BRIGHT—Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The prospects in the "Stay In" campaign are unusually bright. Along with the many renewals a large number of new members are joing for the first time, taking advantage of the reduced rate. The competition is keen among the campaign workers and at the last report Tuesday evening Mr. William F. Cannon, the popular haberdasher, was leading by a slight margin.

Dr. E. C. Cole, formerly of Springfield, Ill., is stopping in the building while in the city. He is considering taking charge of one of the large churches here.

The Summer bible class will hold its last meeting Tuesday evening. However, a Sunday morning bible class will be formed continuing throughout the summer. Mr. O. S. Burnett is president of the class. Mr. John Brice of Witherspoon Presbyterian, will be the teacher. The sessions will be held in the lobby from 9:30 to 10:15. All men are invited to attend.

A swimming contest for the boys will be held the early part of August. Another exhibition for the senior members will be conducted the latter part of the month.

Great interest is manifested at this time by the boys in anticipation of the boys' camp, which will be held on the banks of Fall creek, fifteen miles from the city. Parents desiring their sons to receive this unusual treat should consult Mr. J. F. Johnson, the boys' secretary, at once. The camp continues eight days, August 1 to 8.

NEWS OF MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Lillian Bates is over from arbondale to visit relatives and friends. ----Mr. Ed Bates is quite ill at the home of his sister, Henrietta Owens. ----Mr. Ben Bates of Kankakee is down visiting his sick brother.----Mrs. Hattie Jordan is over from Dewmaine as the guest of her sister, Lena Campbell.----Mrs. C. Porter was over from Carbondale, the guest of Miss Lizzie Bates.----Master Leon McDonald, of St. Louis, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. Bates.----Mr. Harvey Lyons of Metropolis, Ill., died Tuesday of unknown disease.----Mr. Lyons has been in Mt. Boro a year and six months, working for Mr. Anderson and Evans, and since in Mt. Boro Mr. Lyons has made a great number of friends. He leaves two sisters, a brother and mother and father, and a host of dear friends to mourn his death.----Miss Mary Florence, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. DeJoie for a few days.----Miss May Greenan and Mrs. Hattie Ballard left Sunday for a few days visit in Missouri.----Mrs. Lottie Bates is the guest of Miss Lizzie Bates.----Miss Etha Kendall made a trip to Elmo, Mo., visiting her mother.----Mrs. Josie McKinnie is much improved after recovering medical attention at the hospital in St. Louis.

KENTCKY'S METROPOLIS.

TALKING SEGREGATION.

N. A. A. C. P. In the Fight to Stay—Liberty in America Discussed.

(Melville Perdue, 1219 N. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky. Phone City 5038.)

Since such little has been said in the recent local weeklies about just what disposition the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. are making of the present segregation fight in our city many wiseacres and Aunt Hagar's prophets are beginning to shake their heads and seem rather dubious of their sincerity in the matter. We may all rest assured that we are in the fight to stay and there will be no backing bells rung until truth and right are vindicated if it must be carried to the highest court in the land.

According to a statement given by the Rev. Dr. C. H. Parrish, President of the local branch, the association has on hand money enough to prosecute the case and is waiting for a suitable case to develop in order to file suit. No case will be taken up that does not violate the law in toto so that the whole thing may be aired in court and either segregation in Louisville is killed or it is proven to all fair-minded men and women, white and black, that justice may be bought and sold in this land and country for a song and a dance.

An American on returning to America brought with him a friend from across the waters. As he neared the great statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, with his bosom heaving with patriotism, approached his friend and asked: "What does the statue stand for?" His astute friend answered: "Because she can't sit, sir." We sometimes wonder if his friend was a colored man. In reality, viewing the technicality of the thing, liberty in America to the black man means just so much and carries just as much significance as the Englishman's answer to his friend. No true colored man can sing "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave" without feeling away down in his heart that he sings a lie as black as the hinges of midnight.

When, by the amendments to the Constitution of the United States we were given political equality and civic rights this country upon its honor that it so jealously guards swore and bound itself to give us equal opportunity to compete with the white man in whatever field of endeavor that our mental or physical capabilities would admit us. Slowly but unanimously the white man has decided to withdraw from the colored man those sacred rights of citizenship. Would have us understand that we are his inferior and must at all times be subservient to his beck and call instead of allowing us to stand up in the strength of our might and prove ourselves men.

Even now the cry goes up from one of our own colored papers, "Why not an Afro-American party" to fight for our constitutional rights and equality before the courts of justice. No not this, for this is the cry of a despondent one who is about to quit in the great fight for the second Emancipation. Political equality cannot be attained by separation but rather by "sticking with the bunch" and agitating, protesting and fighting. This is the secret of the success of all social reforms, even to the industrial reforms wrought by the trades unions in our generation.

Pride, arrogance and ignorance have stiffened the neck of the white man to such an extent that his eyes, ears and heart are closed even to truth and right. The proverbial words of the wise Solomon which are in this sense prophetic, "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall," are writ in the eternal blue of God's providence and ere long, before the close of this twentieth century will be fulfilled, bringing with it equality to all.

Miss Annie Nelson, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Grace Anderson, of the same city, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrideth, of 1535 Bismark avenue. They have returned to their homes after a pleasant stay in the metropolis.

Dr. Tutt, of Frankfort, Ky., was in the city this week visiting the different members of his profession and old friends.

The National B. Y. P. U. closed its ninth annual session on Monday night with a great meeting at the Ninth Street Baptist church. The bringing of this session to our city was quite a treat to us and especially to those interested in that phase of church work. It was indeed inspiring to hear such men as Drs. Parrish, Ford and Watson and such women as Miss Eaton in their line of work. We feel that an impression for good has been made upon our young people and stand with open hands to invite them back again.

A colored real estate company has been incorporated in our city, doing business under the name of the Home Realty Company. The incorporators are Rochelle I. Smith, 230 shares; J. A. C. Lattimore, 10; H. E. Hall, 230; W. H. Wright, 670; W. E. Johnson, 50; John Hudgins, 10. Capital stock is rated at 25,000, divided into shares of a par value of $1 each. Its headquarters are 422 S. 6th street.

A segregation ordinance was passed in our city prohibiting colored people from moving into white blocks and vice versa. A few weeks ago a colored minister moved into a white block, and oh! the kick and fuss. A few days ago a Jew moved his grocery and residence into an entirely colored district. While the law does not prohibit moving business it does prohibit moving residences. We wonder if this violation will be corrected or merely winked at. So this the real purpose of the law to throttle the self-respecting black and he of direct benefit to the white man? It seems so and this instance proves it.

The Fraternal Day Movement which has for its object the bringing of the colored people of Louisville together for one monster gathering of all the organizations of the city one day, thereby doing away with so many smaller gatherings which do not directly benefit him. Some of the latest subscribers to the movement are Messrs. Junius Perkins, W. B. Taylor, E. Ly. Bowen, J. H. Black, William H. Smith, B. F. Johnson, W. P. Hicks, Thomas F. Parks, J. R. Marks, Frank Brown, C. H. Bullock, A. D. Black, P. R. Peters, M. D., H. C. Russel, Benj. Davis, L. V. Washington, P. C. Martin, William H. Steward, Rev. J. B. Colbert, William Brown, William Warley, Joseph V. Potter, Rector D. L. Ferguson, Lee L. Brown, C. H. Parrish, E. G. Harris, C. W. King, W. B. Matthews, K. Smith, Willis Bellman, R. E. Meyzeek, John H. Perdue, W. H. Smith, J. A. Wheatley, Charles B. Preston, George W. Talbott, Pres Venebal, Theo. W. Bradford, W. E. Johnson, L. T. McElroy, Rev. L. H. Brown, J. P. Dueson, W. D. Wilson, Joylin W. Bowel, Rev. A. H. Shumake, and E. C. Malone. Others to sign are E. W. Hawthorne, Nashville, Tenn.; W. H. Jernigin, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Mastin, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Douglass Reed, son of Rev. S. R. Reed, Sr., pastor of Asbury Chapel A. M. E. church, has gone to Chicago to spend the summer with his brothers, J. R. and S. R. Reed, Jr. Mr. Reed was a member of the '14 class, C. H. S., and contemplates entering Wilberforce University in the fall.

COLORED PEOPLE IN CHAUTAUQUA.

The colored people of Richmond are to have a conspicuous part in the twelfth annual Richmond Chautauqua which is to be held in Glen Miller park from August 15 to August 30. "Anti-slavery day" is the title provided for the observance of the colored people on August 18, and a program of addresses and music is to be given. Old songs of the slavery days, familiar in the south before and during the war, and plantation melodies are to be rendered by a chorus of Negroes. Addresses will be made by Dr. W. W. Anderson, of Richmond, and Dr. A. J. Carey, of Chicago.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On last Friday, July 17, Infantry Troop B, and Cavalry Company and other delegates arrived on their special cars from Voldasto, Ga., where the Grand Lodge session was held. Did Brunswick win a prize? Why, certainly it did. It won the second prize; Macon won the first. Don't think that Captain Kemble is not there with the goods and some of his soldier boys are brand new, but Captain Kemble and his first lieutenant, Joe Green, took the drill sheet and in a few minutes they had everything down Pat. The Grand Lodge will meet in Savannah, Ga., next year, hoping the K. of P. brass band will be there so that they can help the order. On last Sunday night, July 19, Mt. Zion convention closed their meeting at Zion Baptist church. Quite a large number of delegates attended the glorious meeting and on the morning of their departure.----The public in general is sorry to hear of Mr. William Fische's backset. He is now a very sick man and he will be glad to see his friends' faces at his bedside.----Mrs. Rebecca Donaldson, of Black Shea, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Gertrude Keith at her domicile, 1704 Cochran avenue.----Mrs. Rosa Dubignon and her mother-in-law will leave on Tuesday for New York for a month or two. Hoping them good luck, the members of the various lodges of K. of P. say, "Go ahead, Keith, we are with you on the brass band proposition all right, my dear brother in F. C. & B., hoping you will be with us when time to cough up the means to get the band."

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

(By Leon P. Rook.)

Some time ago through these columns the North Star Lodge, F. A. M., expressed their desire of having the Supreme Grand Lodge give them the conclave this year. At this writing their wishes have been granted and they are putting forth every effort to make this session one of the grandest ever held in Michigan.

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Last Sunday evening the Harmony Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M. had their fifteenth annual sermon preached at the Zion Baptist church. Rev. Browning presided. There was quite an attendance of the Harmony members and Eastern Stars.

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There was a reception given at the Culpher hotel in honor of Miss Nina Wright, who was fifteen years old. Among the honored guests was Mrs. Archie Cross, of Indianapolis, who was here visiting her husband; also Mrs. C. Courtney, of St. Louis; Mr. McNorton, who proved quite a mocking bird. Everyone had a splendid time and said Mr. Culpher must have been the man that put P in Punch.

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Mrs. Goggins assisted by the stewards of Arnett chapel, will present a musical and literary program July 30. Mrs. Goggins is quite an active member, so we look forward for a grand time.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

The Dunbar Social Club royally entertained the Normal and a few other invited guests Thursday night at the East End Skating rink. Music was furnished by Mr. Malvin White (pianist) and Mr. Jesse Dale (trap drummer).

The B. I. C. club invited quite a few of their young men and lady friends Friday night at the residence of Mrs. I. B. Christian on East Fifth street, and all enjoyed themselves seemingly to the very highest extent.----The Uniform Rank under the leadership of Mr. Henry Christian and the Bonham Invincible Band under the management of Prof. Malvin White, and the Bonham Tigers, of which Mr. Lonnie Bennett is manager, will leave Monday, July 20, for Dennison, at which place they intend to have a grand time.----Aunt Susie Byas, an old citizen and long resident of this city, died last Saturday, July 18, and was buried Sunday at Gates' Cemetery.----Messrs. Cleo and Theodore Nicholson, of Honey Grove, were visiting here on Sunday.----The Dennison baseball team played ball here Sunday.----Prof. Smith, the conductor of the Normal, left for his home in Jacksonville, on Sunday.----Miss Nellie Johnson entertained the following clubs: The White Rose Culture, the Sympathy, Fe Dillon, and the Young Men's Dunbar Club Wednesday night, July 15.

NEGROES PLAN EXPOSITION.

Congress Appropriates $55,000 Toward Meeting Expenses at Richmond, Virginia.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The sundry civil appropriation bill authorizes the Secretary McAdoo to turn over to the Governor of Virginia $55,000, to be used in promoting an exposition to be held at Richmond next year by the Negroes of the south. The exposition will show the achievements of the Negro race since the close of the civil war. The appropriation was proposed by Senator Martin, of Virginia, a Democrat, and was unanimously supported by the Democrats of the south, as well as the Republicans and Democrats from the north.

An association of Negroes in charge of the project has purchased one hundred acres of land at Ft. Lee, five miles south of Richmond, and it is on this land that the exposition will be held. The state of Virginia has made a liberal appropriation toward the enterprise, and state help is promised from several other southern commonwealths. While the arrangements for the exposition are in the hands of the southern Negroes, the Negroes of the northern states will, it is announced, be asked to participate. The land is to be used as an experimental farm after the exposition is over.

VALDASTA, GA.

(By John A. Purdie.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Pearl Conley left for her home, 381 Fulton street, Atlanta, Ga.----Mr. W. D. Duncan, of Berkins, Ga., spent the week in this city.----Mr. Tom Byrid left Sunday for his home in Savannah, Ga.----Mrs. Susie Benton, of Moultrie, Ga., spent the week with Mrs. John A. Purdie, at 601 Third avenue.----Mrs. J. W. Richards is on the sick list at her home, 409 South Lee street.----Miss Pinkie Franklin, of 1016 Clay street, Jacksonville, Fla., came over to spend the Sunday with her mother in this city.----Mr. John R. Mears, of Moultrie, Ga., came over to be present at the Grand Lodge.----Mr. Ike Richards, of Madison, Fla., was in the city last week.----Miss Maude Geardon left Sunday to spend the summer with her sister in Savannah, Ga. ----Mr. Charlie Johnson, capitalist, of 804 Pleasant lane, says that every man and woman should read The Freeman.----Mr. H. Ward and wife have returned to their home in Live Oak, Fla. --The Freeman will be on sale every Saturday by L. Purdie, 601 Third avenue.

TROY, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

With the big revival at Bethal Baptist church, Dr. J. A. Clayton, pastor, and the district conference and the Sunday school convention with the M. E. church, Rev. J. Johnson, pastor, and the quarterly conference of Rev. C. W. Rasbury, Elder R. E. Dickerson, presiding, the city was alive with religious meetings all the week. While holding the quarterly conference here Saturday of Rev. Rasbury, A. M. E. church, Elder Dickerson was taken suddenly ill. We hope the elder will be all right soon.----Mr. Andrew Harris left Monday for Huntsville, Ala., to attend the Grand Lodge of T. O. T. of Alabama.----Mr. Ramon Pearson, of Lake street, has been on the sick list. We are glad to see him out again.---- The young men of the city have organized a social club and we hope older men will lend their moral support and help to make it a success.

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WANTED—Information of Lud Williams Lee. When last Heard of was living in Louisville, Ky., 203 4th ave., in 1912. Occupation hotel waiter. I will be thankful to any one addressing me of my son's whereabouts. Mrs. Annie P. Lee 3512 Greenwood St., Dallas, Tex.

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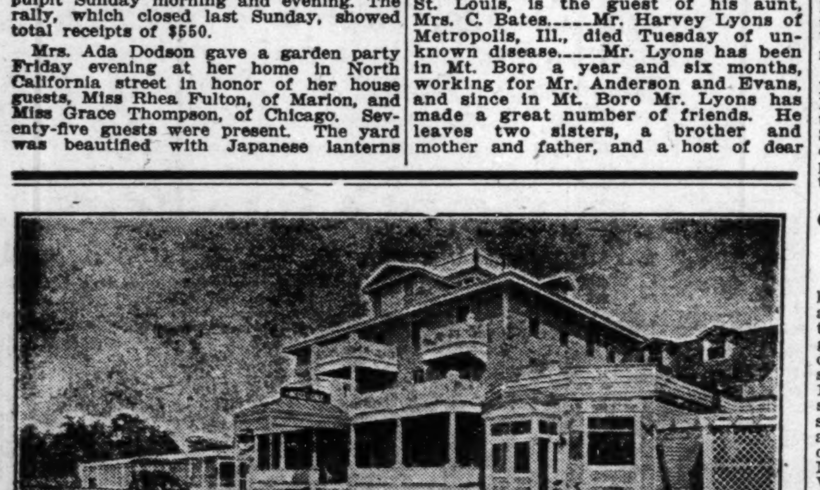

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